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## Big K to stay

► Grayling store not one of the many Kmart locations to be closed down

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Kmart, or "Big K" employees in Grayling will not be losing their jobs due to the recent bankruptcy filing by the Troy headquartered firm. The store will remain open during the company's reorganization.

In a meeting on March 8, company officials agreed to close only one of about 200 stores in northern Michigan, that being the Ludington

store. Kmart has 2,100 stores currently in operation. Hundreds of unprofitable stores around the country are expected to close in this highly publicized case.

Kmart filed for reorganizational bankruptcy in January following disappointing holiday sales, credit downgrades and a stock slide. A judge in Chicago recently approved \$2 billion in fresh financing for the company.

The company is allowed to use the money to pay its employees and restock store shelves it continues to operate.

Company officials said the money is key to staying in business and turning company finances around by sometime in 2003.

## Military Police called up for security operations

► MI National Guard members to process and train at Camp Grayling

On Tuesday, March 12, Military Police members of the Michigan Army National Guard began arriving at Camp Grayling to begin in-processing and training for assignments supporting national security operations. The members of the Michigan Army Guard are scheduled to support this mission for 180 days to provide enhanced security.

The units include MP companies from Owosso (the 144th) and Taylor (the 177th), Camp Grayling offi-

cials said. Both are likely headed for Washington D.C.

The homeland defense mission expands operations and assignments the Michigan National Guard has been supporting since the events of September 11, 2001.

Deployment of these additional guard units should begin at the end of March. The mission could last up to a year.

This mobilization is part of a national initiative to further enhance the security of the United States. While Michigan has been at the forefront of border support operations, current national plans are calling on the Michigan Army National Guard to assume roles at the national level.

## New library almost ready for company



Photo by Susan Warrington

Even the very young got in the act last week as the contents of the old Crawford County Library main branch were packed up and moved to the new building on Plum Street in Grayling. Matthew Kerle packs books, while his sister, Kristen, and four-year old Alec Cherniauskys clean off the book shelves. The move went quicker than expected, with help coming from many individuals and groups. The Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library will open this Friday, March 15 following a ribbon cutting ceremony at 12 noon.

## Judge to decide Tironi CSC case

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Following another delay, 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy is expected to decide on March 18, at 9 a.m., whether to go ahead with sentencing or allow a mistrial in the case of a former Grayling teen center owner convicted last November of criminal sexual conduct.

Michael Tironi, now age 40, was found guilty by a jury in late November 2001 on one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct and additional counts of providing alcohol to minors stemming from an incident involving an 18-year old man, which occurred in late July 2000. Tironi faces up to 10 years in prison on the criminal sexual conduct charge.

A motion was made for a mistrial, following the jury's verdict in late January. The defense questioned the ability of one juror to make a fair decision in the case. Kalkaska County Prosecutor Brian Donnelly said he believes the juror was able to be objective in making a decision in the case.

"It's kind of a 'what do we do now?' situation," said Donnelly, who is trying the case and said he is frustrated at the time the case has taken to go through the court system.

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## Fire takes another home

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

For the second time in less than two weeks, a Grayling Township home was destroyed by fire.

Grayling Fire Chief Duane Brooks said his department, along with personnel and equipment from Beaver Creek and Frederic Township departments responded to the house fire on Dawn Drive, mid-morning on March 7.

Chief Brooks said a preliminary investigation of the fire in the 1,700 square-foot home, owned by Connie Winans, a local realtor, shows the fire most likely started between the ceiling and the roof of the home and was probably electrical in nature.

Cathedral ceilings in the home allowed a "flashover" to occur over the entire structure, fully engulfing the house and causing the roof to collapse. Although the situation proved dangerous for the fire fighters, Brooks said no one was injured while fighting the fire.

According to the fire chief, three of the four most recent fires fought locally have been ones that started "overhead" and recommends

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## GES, AP host Art Exhibition



Even though the weather was rainy, windy and cold, many people took a tour of the Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools' Art Exhibition on Saturday, March 9. The exhibition, coordinated by local artist Dean Worden, featured many art forms created by students in Pre-school through 5th grade. Classical music filled the air and the cafeteria was transformed into an art museum for the occasion. A heartwarming tribute to the U.S.A., created as family projects, was also on display in the gym.

## GHS Players to present comedy

► Curtain goes up March 14 on annual high school spring production

For three evenings beginning Thursday, March 14, Grayling High School's GHS Players will present "The Curious Savage," a comedy written by John Patrick.

A cast of 11 will be ready as the curtain goes up each night to present this heart-warming comedy set in a group home for people who have a hard time dealing with the outside world.

In the play, the newest guest Ethel Savage, a character who has been placed in the group home by her stepchildren who believe she is spending their father's estate foolishly. Their hope is that the experience will make Ethel hand over the money, but her relationships with the unique people at the home only helps strengthen her resolve to share it with people who really deserve it.

The play's Director, Chad E. Patterson said the show brings forward the question, "Why should being generous with your money

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## GHS Players to present comedy

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make you 'crazy'?" Perhaps it is the miserably greedy that are the crazy ones after all.

GHS students involved in the production of "The Curious Savage" are: Cast - (alphabetically) Amanda Boone, Todd Gaffke, Jason Glicker, Eric Hunter, Heather LaVecchia, Charley McNamara, Rachel Ramaswamy, Bridgette Reed, Gina Rosi, Matt Seager, and Maggie VanGuilder; Student Director is Alexis Summer.

Patterson said Technical Director Natascha McCuan has designed the show's "outstanding set" and invites everyone to come and laugh with the cast and crew... and bring a friend or the whole family.

Tickets for each performance, March 14-16 at 7 p.m. each night, are priced at \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Performances are held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.



Photos courtesy of Chad Patterson

From left, Maggie VanGuilder, Amanda Boone, Eric Hunter and Todd Gaffke learn their lines and moves during rehearsal of "The Curious Savage."



Charley McNamara and Gina Rosi in a scene from "The Curious Savage."



Matt Seager (standing) and Charley McNamara take direction during rehearsal of the spring production.

## United Way reaches 80 percent of goal



Dave Golnick puts another rung on the "heart ladder" toward the local United Way's 2002 goal of \$55,000. Although the campaign is winding down, the charity still needs about \$11,000 to reach its goal. The Crawford County United Way helps fund several non-profit human service agencies in the county.

## Frederic kids help fill local food pantry

► Empty Bowls Benefit raises \$550+ for Christian Help Center programs

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

For three years now, students at the Frederic Elementary School have held a fund-raising event to

benefit those in need in the community. This year, the Empty Bowls Benefit was more successful than ever.

The annual event, initiated in 2000 by the Frederic Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, involves students designing and making ceramic bowls which are sold at the dinner. Each is a one-of-a-kind piece of art. In return for a donation of \$5, attendees gets to partake of soup, chili, hot dogs, desserts, etc. and socialize with neighbors, friends, faculty and family members.

Empty Bowls was developed to help young students get acquainted with community service and the needs of their neighbors. By participating in the event -- from start to finish -- the kids learn they, too, play an important role in their community. It has been a very rewarding experience for all involved.

The total raised the first year was \$242.55, with just under 100 people attending. The group kept half of the money to pay start-up expenses for the project and gave the other half to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center in Grayling to help fill the shelves of the food pantry. The group then set a goal to double the amount the following year.

As Michigan winter weather

would have it, school was closed on the planned date in 2001, forcing the PTO to reschedule the event. The postponement may have cost the group some donations, but it still managed to raise \$230 -- half was donated to the Help Center and the other half to the Frederic Elementary Emergency Fund to help families in crisis. About 80 people attended.

On February 7, about 130 people attended, raising \$554.25 exclusively for the Help Center pantry. The kids managed to surpass their goal, but they still have a number of bowls for sale -- varying in size and design -- for those who were unable to attend last month. The more bowls sold, the more money that can be donated to the Help Center and the bigger the challenge for next year.

Success of the benefit is also due in part to the many local businesses that donate goods and funds to put on the dinner.

Anyone who would like to purchase a bowl, may contact Renee Morey at 348-4470. Donations to the Help Center may be made directly to: CCCCHC, P.O. Box 115, Grayling, MI 49738; or call the Help Center at 348-6046 during regular business hours, Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## River House purchases property

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Service recently announced it now owns property upon which to build their new shelter facility.

The property, located on North Down River Road in Grayling, is a perfect location for the shelter, according to Rhoda Hacker, Director, because it is easily accessible to all resources in the community. River House is working with Reibschleger & O'Brien Architects, P.C. in the design of the building. It

is expected the shelter should be completed sometime in the fall.

At the new site, River House will offer the same services it does now including a 24-Hour Crisis Line, domestic violence advocacy and sexual assault services. In addition, the facility will house eight additional beds to provide a safe haven to victims of domestic and sexual violence, as well as homeless women and children. Please contact River House with questions at (989) 348-3169.

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# Celebration reunites Bear Archery workers

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The Bear Archery Employee Reunion/Fred Bear 100th Birthday Celebration, drew many to the Grayling Holiday Inn on March 5.

Pete Kocefas, of Grayling, came

up with the idea of honoring Fred Bear and bringing together many former Bear employees. He said the party was "first and foremost for Bear Archery employees."

Nearly half of the approximately 90 people attending were old Bear

Archery employees. Although some still live locally, a few travelled several hundred miles to attend. Bev Rogers, a current Bear Archery employee from Gainesville, FL, came up just for the party.

The weather kept some employees away, such as Hella Annis and Cecelia Scott both of Gaylord. Four other employees who were unable to attend the festivities sent letters which Kocefas compiled and distributed to those in attendance.

Letters were received from Dick Lattimer, Shirley Bonanie, Ellie Scott and Pat Wiseman. Kocefas said those who were unable to attend the party and would like copies of the letters should contact him at 348-8627.

As the guests walked in they found a large cardboard likeness of Fred Bear, brought by Rich Eccleston. The employees were asked to sign their names and the dates they worked at Bear Archery. The poster is now located at Chippewa Archery in Mount Pleasant with Eccleston's Fred Bear Collection.

In addition to dinner and entertainment by Al Bondar, there were five collectors who displayed old Bear Archery products made in Grayling or Detroit. These displays covered two walls with bows, arrowheads and other memorabilia.

Prizes donated for the event included a Super Kodiak bow from Bear Archery in Gainesville and a

limited edition print by Charles Denault from Michigan Bowhunters.

The bow was won by Jim Hatfield Sr., of Grayling. Hatfield was a good friend of Fred Bear for 41 years. The print was won by Bob Gallandi, of Shepherd, who was in charge of personnel at Bear Archery in Grayling.



Charlie Kroll, son-in-law of Fred Bear, signs a life-size cutout of the archery legend at the employees reunion, March 5.



Photos by Linda Golnick

Chippewa Archery representative Rich Eccleston, Charlie Kroll, son-in-law of Fred Bear, and Pete Kocefas, who organized the party for Fred Bear employees, meet in front of the Fred Bear poster during the legend's 100th birthday celebration. About 90 people attended the event.

## Fraser receives national CCC honors

Submitted by Arthur G. Kerle

Saturday, March 9 highlighted a unique moment for Reverend William "Bill" Fraser. He was honored with a plaque from the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni (NACCCA).

The Honorable Charles L. Varro, of Cleveland, OH, along with Lansing educator Dr. Dale M. Herder, made the presentation.

The award recognizes Fraser's concept and effort which has resulted in erecting 17 six-foot tall bronze statues honoring the men of the 1930's Civilian Conservation Corps -- the CCC.

Singlehandedly, Fraser secured over \$35,000 with which to design, fabricate in bronze, then erect the original statue representing a CCC worker. The unveiling took place on June 5, 1995 in North Higgins Lake State Park. A bronze plaque beneath the memorial describes F.D.R.'s CCC idea and the work the men accomplished. Personnel of the Michigan Department of Conservation prepared the natural stone base and assisted in erecting the massive statue.

Consequently, Fraser has sparked a nationwide effort to place at least one statue in every state. Notwithstanding a recent hospitalization and continued illness, Fraser continues to press toward his goal. From his sickbed, more than 1,300 mailings containing an explanatory letter and a colorful brochure detailing the project, have fanned out across the country. Already, every U.S. Senator and Representative has a copy.

The brochure contains a message from Senator Max Cleland, a staunch supporter, whose own father was a "CCC boy."

Likewise, federal and state forestry and conservation officials have been contacted. (One of the monumental accomplishments of the CCC was the planting of more than 2.3 million seedlings. Now seven decades later, those wisps have matured into forests sustaining second and third cuttings... hence the forest service and conservation department connections.)

CCC Alumni Chapters have long been in the loop. The initial statue cost has been halved, since the mold is reusable. Currently, upwards of 30 CCC Alumni Chapters are

### Correction

In the Historical Keepsake Edition of the February 28 issue of the *Crayford County Avalanche*, Clare Madsen was misidentified as Frank Madsen in a caption under a picture on Page 6 of the Grayling Izaak Walton League members.

We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.



Photo courtesy of Arthur G. Kerle

Illness does not stop Reverend Bill Fraser (lying down), of Grayling, from continuing his quest to place a CCC statue in every state in the U.S. Fraser received an award recently for his efforts from NACCCA. From left are CCC Board Member Arthur G. Kerle, Statue Committee Co-chair John Selesky, NACCCA President Charles Varro, and Lansing Community College professor, Dr. Dale Herder.

reviewing Fraser's promotional materials.

As the hands of time tick away, it is likely in the near future we'll see a statue in every state. Michigan already has one in each peninsula.

In brief, the CCC was the brainchild of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Assuming the presidency at the height of the Great Depression, Roosevelt wasted no time. Thirty-seven days after F.D.R.'s inauguration, the first CCC stalwart was enrolled. Before it's demise in 1942, nearly 3,000,000 young men had passed through its ranks.

Roosevelt's "Tree Army" performed more than 100 types of work, meanwhile learning skills and trades. Yet, work was only half the equation. It has been written, "The C's built forests, and the forests built men!" Talk to any of these 80 and 90-year old "C'ers" and their

litany is the same -- "The C's were great -- they made a man out of me!"

This is the legacy Fraser is working toward -- a bronze statue in



The CCC Statue

every state to remind posterity that in a time of great need, the honest toil of nearly three million youth salvaged the lands and forests, meanwhile gaining for themselves a new-found sense of hope, dignity, and self-worth.

Reverend Bill Fraser, 92 years young, continues to personify the CCC motto, "We can do it!" and now, "We can do it -- again!"

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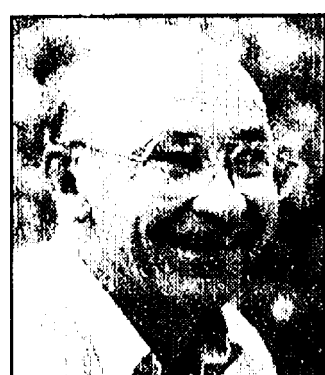
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Surprise: More college freshmen think liberal

**LIBERALISM GROWS** — More college freshmen identify themselves as liberal than at any time in the last 27 years.

That's according to the 36th annual study of college student attitudes conducted by the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA. The study covered 281,000 students on 421 campuses.

The study found that 30 percent of freshmen say they're liberal or "far left," compared with 21 percent in 1981, while 21 percent now consider themselves conservative or "far right."

Almost half (49 percent) count themselves as "middle of the road."

The trend "suggests a rebirth of interest in politics after decades of campus apathy," according to a Gannett News Service report on the survey, which was conducted last year prior to September 11.

On specific social issues and behavior, the survey found:

--58 percent think gay couples should have marriage rights.

--37 percent favor legalized marijuana.

-- 32 percent oppose the death penalty.

-- 48 percent participated in organized demonstrations during the past year.

-- 70 percent socialized with members of other racial or ethnic backgrounds.

All of these figures were the highest in 20 years, and some the highest since the survey started.

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**SOCIOLOGIST ANGELA** Aidala of Columbia University suggests part of this trend is almost genetic -- that parents of today's college students are products of the tumultuous 1960s, with their civil rights crusades, pot smoking, anti-war and women's rights movements.

She also blames (credits?) popular media which presents generally more liberal attitudes on sex, drugs and homosexuality.

Her suggestions may be correct. But young people change. Youth is a time of experimenting with ideas. Those ideas often change with age.

Winston Churchill is supposed to have said that anyone who's not a liberal when they're 20 has no heart, and anyone who's not a conservative when they're 40 has no brain.

Translated to Michigan politics, recent polling indicated 43 percent of Michigan voters consider themselves Democrats, and 37 percent Republicans. That leaves only 20 percent as Independent.

That's a strong shift to the Democratic -- or liberal -- side; past political wisdom in Michigan has been that one-third of Michigan voters are Democrat, one-third Republican and one-third Independent.

Of both sets of figures are true, Michigan Republicans are holding their own, and Democrats are converting some Independents.

The 2002 election here in Michigan could corroborate these apparent shifts toward the left. I have a hunch they're right.

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**TAKE THE RAISE** -- Perhaps some-

what surprisingly Michigan Republican legislators want to raise Michigan's maximum unemployment compensation payments from \$300 to \$415 a week.

"It's the right thing to do," said House Speaker Rick Johnson, Republican, in outlining the plan. "The times now demand it."

Also somewhat surprisingly, Michigan Democrats are balking. The GOP plan also would reinstate a so-called "waiting week," and Democrats don't like that. They also have their own far reaching plan to revise unemployment comp.

Common sense says Democrats should take the raise and be quiet about the rest. It's not often Republicans will offer a 38 percent increase in jobless benefits; getting any sort of hike in jobless payments from Republicans is like blood from a stone. Even with the "waiting week" the arithmetic favors the worker. Just figure it out.

Democrats should take the money and run. It's probably a lot better than they thought they could do. And folks on unem-

ployment benefits will come out ahead.

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**WRONG STATE** -- Michigan U.S. Sens. Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow had no trouble casting "yes" votes recently when a Senate pork barrel bill called for spending \$2 million for security fencing and a runway at Troy Municipal Airport.

After all, Troy is an Oakland County city with a burgeoning suburban population and home of several commercial and financial businesses important to the Southeastern Michigan region.

Only one problem: Troy Municipal Airport receiving the \$2 million is in Troy, Alabama, not Troy, Michigan.

Oops!

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## Just one look was all it took for visiting German couple

*Editor's note: This letter is from a German couple who recently adopted a dog from the local animal shelter. It was sent to Dixie Lobsinger and Tonya Brady, who helped them with the adoption. We would like to share this heartwarming and sometimes comical story with our readers.*

Dear Dixie and Tonya,

We know, this is way overdue - so, please accept our apology!

First things first: Wallaby (or Coco, or Falcor) is doing very well! Since December 21, 2001 he is no longer a "real" male. We and the vet were surprised at how well he did... Our vet told us it would take a while before he would "calm down" and we are finding out that this dog is probably never going to calm down. But, we are coping with this as well as our dog, Tadzio (a golden retriever, age 4 1/2).

But, let us tell you how our trip went from Michigan to Germany. We went to the vet in my mom's hometown (Houghton Lake) and he gave us some drugs, to keep Wallaby calm during the 10-hour flight. The drive to the airport was fine, Wallaby was in an extra large flight carrier box and he could have danced in the thing if he would have wanted to. We gave him one pill just before arriving at the airport and he was very tired just before boarding the flight. Christian, my husband, was more excited than the dog could ever have been. He was a wreck!

When we handed Wallaby over to the airport personnel, Christian was very concerned about how Wallaby would make the flight. I tried calming him down - telling him that we

probably had the toughest dog ever leaving the United States, but he would not hear of it. So, we boarded the plane and after Christian didn't calm down I stopped the stewardess to ask if our dog: (a) was on the plane, and (b) if the heat was turned on, so our dog wouldn't freeze to death (believe it or not, sometimes the pilots forget).

After what seemed like hours, the stewardess came back to tell us this: "the captain said the dog was on board, and he is asking if 20°C were ok?" Needless to say, Christian was super relieved (ok, as was I) and after drinking two beers he was finally sleeping and I had some peace.

We arrived in Frankfurt, after nine hours of flying time. We went to the baggage claim to get our luggage and then pick up Wallaby at the "large items" desk. He was there, had no accidents in his cage - and was somewhat awake and eager to get out of this cage (no matter how large).

We reached the customs area and I was very concerned that the German customs would not let us bring him. I know the German customs agents are extremely strict when it comes to bureaucracy.

And guess what, no one was even there to check us or our new dog. So, we walked right through and that was it. Well, almost.

We got to our car and had a guy help us with all our luggage and the dog. He was still in his cage, as dogs are not permitted outside their cages anywhere at the airport. We barely fit in all our stuff ... but after shoving and pushing, we made it. Our drive home went fine and Wallaby could finally leave this

dreaded box, after having been in it for 11 hours.

Our other dog, Tadzio, was still at our friends' home who take care of him when we are on vacation. Wallaby went into our house, and "marked" the brand new chair covers I had purchased just before our trip to the States.

Tadzio arrived three hours later...and since we knew Wallaby could jump (after all, this is why we named him Wallaby - after the kangaroo) - we decided not to have them meet in our yard (which is fenced in - but we were thinking: never high enough for Wallaby). Since we had no other option, we decided to have them meet on their leashes outside the house.

Tadzio did not like Wallaby one bit, and Wallaby did not like him either. Growling, and biting ... oh, boy, we thought there would be a lot of fun still to come.

The next two weeks were very trying. We felt bad for both dogs (and ourselves) but we made it through this time. Wallaby is a very active pooch!

He killed every ball Tadzio ever owned, the tough ropes are almost all chewed up, countless socks, underwear, even nylons ... nothing is ever safe from him! We considered ourselves fairly tidy before he came into our lives. But, you should see us now: every night we make sure there is nothing for him to get to. And every morning we discover that he found yet another thing to chew up ... rugs, plants, sponges ... he can't get enough.

But, we love him dearly. It is like my husband said when we saw him jumping up and down the fence at your place (the shelter): "just look at those amber eyes" ... and more he never has to say.

We can let him in our yard (although there is very little grassy area left now...) and he does not jump the fence... or maybe he has just not wanted to yet. It is not high! When we take him for walks or walk him with our bikes: he pulls so hard, we don't have to push the pedals once, or strain ourselves walking up and down the hills.

He escaped once from his leash and Christian called me - out of breath - at work from his cell-phone: "Honey, I have never in my life seen a dog run this fast over the asparagus fields." (We live in asparagus

land...) He caught him again and Wallaby loved taking the opportunity to run around.

This is the only bad thing: we cannot let him off his leash. We have tried several leashed and training methods: to no avail. We are hoping that when he turns 16 (the dog that is) he will be calm enough to be able to let him off the leash but, we are not giving up on that one either.

So, this is the update on Wallaby. He is eating fine (and everything!) as I mentioned before. He is healthy (says our vet), and he seems happy. He and Tadzio are still fighting at times, but things are calming down more and more. He loves to drive in the car, even though he has trouble still in knowing his seat is in the far back of our station wagon or Jeep. But, he is learning. He is sitting now, on command (without that weird hand movement, you told us about), and he knows not to jump on furniture. He knows that treats are to be eaten on the doggy rug, and that any business he needs to do is not in the house (something he learned very fast - he must have been housebroken before).

Our friend, who used to take care of Tadzio when we were going on trips, no longer is interested in taking both dogs. Funny, we thought he would love to have a dog, which can't be taken off a leash... We are adjusting accordingly: fewer trips, and the trips we have planned are with both dogs. Luckily we have friends and family who have vacation homes all over Europe, so we can go and stay there ... in May we are driving to Ireland and then in the summertime to Italy. We are hoping these trips will go well and Wallaby won't take off while being there.

Our friends thought we were nuts to bring a dog with us from the States: we think otherwise... "just look in those amber eyes"... makes us remember that we did something good - and this dog brings us great joy. (OK, not when he has "killed" something dear to us again... but all the other times!)

We appreciate your staying on longer at the shelter and getting the papers in order. I told you that when I had moved to the States, I had worked in a humane society in Boulder, CO for a while. I know your job is not an easy task. And I

would wish that many people would help to get your place to be a nicer one: with inside/outside kennels and more people to help you to have it nicer and spacier!

Next time we come and visit my mom again, probably in 2003, we will stop by, and visit.

Until then, we would like to wish you that everything will happen to make your lives and the lives of the animals you shelter much better and easier. May more people become involved and care.

And, may people think before they adopt an animal, and spay/neuter them to prevent further overpopulation. An animal is not a "thing," it is a lively, lovable creature that deserves respect.

Sending you our deepest appreciation and hoping that you are well and never giving up!

Ulrike & Christian Muller-Altman

Tadzio and Wallaby  
St. Leon-Rot, Germany

## Volunteer sets an example

To the editor,

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is very excited about the success of recent races at Hanson Hills --- the Winter Wolf Challenge Triathlon and the Michigan Cup races. These events brought many people to our community to enjoy our awesome winter recreational opportunities.

These events are only possible because of the generosity of the many sponsors and volunteers who support Hanson Hills and our events.

Our grooming equipment at Hanson Hills has not been working for a few weeks and Dick Fultz,

from the Cross Country Ski Shop, enthusiastically offered to bring his grooming equipment and spend many hours, early in the morning until late at night, grooming for our events. We could not have held these events without Dick's help.

Hanson Hills is a tremendous resource for our community and our visitors. It belongs to our community. That's you. May Dick's example of generosity serve as an example of our community's pride in ownership of the greatest recreation area around.

Cindy Olson  
GRA Director

## Intersection is dangerous

To the editor,

We have a very, very dangerous problem on the corners of Lake and Erie Streets. Both corners of Lake Street have stop signs, both corners of Erie Street do not. This is a very busy corner as it is where many of our children, both going to and coming from the elementary and middle schools, cross.

It is also a very busy corner because Lake Street is one of our major streets in town, as is Michigan Avenue, North Down River Road, the I-75 Business Loop, and M-72. These stop signs are for some reason obsolete to many people who approach them.

I have lived in my home on Erie Street for 21 years now and have seen many very close calls, and many accidents happen on this corner. I have witnessed several people flying through these stop signs like they do not exist at all, I have also witnessed people slowing down but not stopping at all or even looking to see if oncoming traffic is approaching. Thank God none of these accidents have been with children as pedestrians.

I have spoken with city managers, city mayors and city police in the past about this danger many times. The city police do try to monitor this intersection quite often, but it seems they are either seen by the oncoming traffic or it happens to be a day of good, conscious drivers.

I do not believe that putting stop signs on Erie Street would be the answer. I would like to suggest, though, that maybe we put a warning sign on each side of Lake Street stating that there is a stop sign ahead or maybe even a speed bump on either side of Lake Street since drivers think this is a main street and not a residential area.

There has to be an answer somewhere soon. Someone is going to get hurt and I am afraid it will be a child, not another vehicle. Please take this situation into serious consideration and let's get something done soon as I really do not want to witness another accident, nor do I ever want to be a part of one at this intersection. This situation has gone too far already.

Mary (Alef) Neal  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## GMS invites everyone to dinner theatre

The middle school play, "A Connecticut Yankee" will be playing Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 at the AuSable Primary Cafeteria. Tickets are available at Riverland for \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids. Only 116 tickets are available per night, and there will be reserved seating. A roast chicken dinner will be served. This dinner also includes corn on the cob, mashed red potatoes, Italian and 8-grain bread, coleslaw, and cherry cobbler with whipped cream. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. and the play begins immediately afterwards.

## Straits Ostomy Association to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. in classroom C and D at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call (989) 821-5721 for further information.

## American Legion hosts craft/bake sale

A craft show and bake sale, sponsored by the Grayling American Legion Auxiliary 106 will be held on Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Call Wilma to reserve a table at 348-1369.

## Kirtland Players present comedy play

Kirtland Center Players will present the comedy "The Odd Couple," a play by Neil Simon, on March 21, 22, and 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the G. I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale in the Theatre Arts Department on the campus of Kirtland Community College. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. To purchase tickets, call (989) 275-5000 ext. 375, or stop by the Theatre Arts office in room 110A in the CTC building. Tickets can also be purchased the night of the show.

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

Booster club winners for the week of March 10 of \$25 each are Greg Nelson, Chuck Golnick, Pat and Paula Chapp and C.F. Bryans.

## American Cancer Society needs you

The American Cancer Society is looking for Volunteers to participate in Tell-A-Friend. This is a program that involves making phone calls or personal contacts reminding women that early detection is the best way to control breast cancer, and that women over 40 should have annual mammograms. If you can help, please call David Alexander at the American Cancer Society at (800) 723-0370 to see how you can get started.

## Dannenburg benefit dinner planned

Linda Dannenburg was diagnosed with terminal cancer. A spaghetti dinner is planned to help off-set medical bills. Dinner will be on March 16, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grayling Eagles. The cost is \$20 for a family, limit of 5 or \$5 per person. The menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, choice of beverage and dessert. Take out is available.

## Rotary calendar winners announced

Winners of the Rotary Calendar in February of \$50 each were: Fred Campbell, Shawn Denton, Marianne Gosnell, Roxann Brown, Paul Olson and Mike Cartier.

## Lion's club announces winner

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle winner of \$100 for week ten is Marian Graham of Grayling.

## St. John Church hosts luncheon/cards

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will again host a luncheon and card party on Wednesday, March 20 in the Fellowship Hall of the church, located on 710 Spruce Street in Grayling. Lunch will be served at 12 noon, followed by card games. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169.

## It's not too early to enter July 4 parade

Again this year, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 in Grayling will be organizing a parade to celebrate the anniversary of Independence Day.

The parade will be held on Thursday, July 4 at 11 a.m. and the Auxiliary's July 4th Parade Committee is inviting everyone to participate.

The Committee is looking for the following types of entries:

- Floats, with or without music;
- Marching groups;
- Marching groups with equipment;
- Bands;
- Equipment (fire, police, emergency medical, business, farm or manufacturing related, etc.);
- Bicycles;
- Animals;
- Organizations;
- Animals and Equipment (make

sure to specify what type of animals); and

- Any others that may not fit the previously mentioned categories.

Forms have been mailed out to local groups and businesses, however those who are interested in being part of this year's parade and have not received a form may contact Lou Ann Crosby at (989) 348-8186 or Marie Scott via email at jobob@freeway.net. The deadline for entry is June 25.

## King and Queen crowned



The 2002 Snow-Going dance was held February 23 at Grayling High School as part of Spirit Week. This year's King and Queen are R.J. Schmidt and Lori Hinkle.

## Cultural Events to host St. Patrick's Day concert

The Crawford AuSable Community Cultural Events Program will host "Encore Society - A St. Patrick's Day Celebration" at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Sunday, March 17. The event, subtitled "Music of the Isles," will start with serving of dessert at 2 p.m. The concert, which will feature several performers, starts at 3 p.m. (Doors open at 1:30 p.m.)

Guest performers at the Encore Winds show will include The Schryer-O'Gorman Trio, Peter Deneen, and Scott MacLeod.

The Schryer-O'Gorman Trio features three of the finest traditional musicians Canada has to offer. Raymond and Julie Schryer, French Canadian siblings from Northern Ontario, belong to one of the foremost families of Canadian fiddling. Pat O'Gorman, a multi-talented Celtic wind instrumentalist, has been playing bagpipes for 34 years and he has studied traditional music in Ireland, Brittany, and Cape Breton.

Deneen, the Director of Bands at Traverse City East Junior High, is

Director of Music at Central United Methodist Church and Pipe Sergeant of the Grand Traverse Highlanders Pipeband. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Michigan and his Master of Music degree from the VanderCook College of Music.

MacLeod, a member of the Grand Traverse Highlanders Pipeband for nine years and Pipe Sergeant for the last five, is also a member of the Windsor Police Pipeband of Windsor, Ontario. A Grade 1 solo competitor, MacLeod is also the resident piper at Henderson Imports in Traverse City.

To order tickets in advance for the St. Patrick's Day concert, call 344-3539. Tickets are \$10 each and they include dessert.

"Music of the Isles" is the second of four "Special Performances" scheduled for this season's Cultural Events Program. The series is made possible through a partnership with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs - a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts - and area businesses and corporations.

## Little League to hold player registration night

Grayling Little League's Board of Directors will be holding its annual Player Registration Night on Wednesday, March 20, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Players in the following divisions should sign up at Player Registration Night:

- Minor Division: ages 7-8
- Intermediate Division: ages 9-10
- Major Division: ages 11-12
- Junior Division: ages 13-14
- Girls Softball: ages 10 to 12 and 13 to 15

(Note: League age is determined by the player's age on July 31, 2002.)

When registering players, parents must provide a completed registration form, a copy of a certified birth certificate, and the \$25 registration fee.

Also, at the time of registration, parents will receive two "home runs cards" for an additional \$20. The home run cards can be sold for \$10 apiece. The home run cards serve as

a fund-raiser, and the money raised makes up a significant portion of the Little League budget.

Parents registering more than two children will only be charged a maximum of \$50 for player registration fees and \$40 for home run cards.

Information regarding the Youth Recreation Assistance Program will be available at the Player Registration Night.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Heroine or Terrorist?

Most of the information on Wafa Idris in this article is attributed to the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI). Wafa Idris, the female suicide bomber who killed or maimed innocent Jewish citizens recently in Jerusalem, is being praised as a real heroine. An Egyptian daily newspaper, al Wafd, carried an article entitled "An Oscar-Winning Film" in which the writer stated, "The heroine... is the beautiful, pure Palestinian woman, Wafa Idris, full of faith and willpower. I could find no one better than she, and I could find no film more wonderful than this, that shocked Israel's heart."

The al-Ahram, the Egyptian government backed newspaper stated that the suicide bomber "revealed the meaning of the Palestinian personality." They went on to say, "she revealed the heroism of the Palestinian woman. As a nurse, her work was like that of the merciful angels. She cared for the sick and injured, and rescued the wounded. And behold, she expanded the sphere of her work from saving individuals to saving the Palestinian nation." The al-Ahram praised the suicide bomber as "the Palestinian Joan of Arc." Perhaps this article will help us better understand how suicide bombers are easily recruited.

Another Egyptian media outlet, Hadith al Medina, was reported in the Quds Al-Arabi of London even likening Idris to Mary the mother of Jesus. An article written by the head professor of the Department of Psychiatry at Cairo's Ein Shams University stated, "If it was the Holy Spirit that placed a child in Mary's womb, perhaps that same holy spirit placed the bomb in the heart of Wafa, and enveloped her pure body with dynamite. From Mary's womb issued a child who eliminated oppression, while the body of Wafa became shrapnel that eliminated despair and aroused hope." Shifting the

imagery from Mary to Jesus, they then compared the suicidal terrorist Idris to Jesus of Nazareth. The Hadith al-Medina text states, "Perhaps you were born in the same city; perhaps even in the same neighborhood and in the same house. Perhaps you ate from the same date palm and drank from the same pure water flowing from the veins of the holy city. It is not surprising that the enemy in both cases was the same."

An al-Arabi editorial described Idris, act as if it were a holy act of redeeming the entire people. Referring to the "day she rose to Heaven" they asked, "What is more beautiful than someone who turns the event of his death into the day of his return to life? What is more beautiful than this death that instills life? What is more beautiful than the transformation of a person from a chunk of flesh and blood to illuminating purity and a spirit that cuts across generations?" The Egyptian weekly editorial then answers, "How beautiful you were, oh Wafa Idris, on the day you returned to life, with your noble and voluntary death in the bosom of Jerusalem. How beautiful you were, oh Wafa Idris, on the day of your martyrdom." Implying a comparison to Jesus our Savior the article says, "How beautiful you were when you freed us from our sins. How beautiful you were when you elevated the humiliated nation to Paradise."

The above words may be best evaluated in a statement made by syndicated columnist Cal Thomas, when he reportedly quoted U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft as saying: "Islam is a religion in which God requires you to send your son to die for him. Christianity is a faith in which God sends his son to die for you." In response, James Zogby, president of the influential Arab American Institute, asked President Bush to fire Ashcroft if the attorney general does not repudiate this statement. For writing a book

several years ago calling the Koran "Satanic Verses," author Salman Rushdie, now living in America, reportedly wears a 3 million-dollar price tag on his head. Don't the first quotes in this article slander the Virgin Mary and blasphemy Jesus Christ by using their image to promote evil? Yet even Christians in America are being threatened for trying to connect in any way the roots of terrorism with any radical teachings of Allah, the Koran, Mohammed, or Islam. If those promoting religious tyranny can use the image of the virgin Mary and Jesus Christ to glorify terrorism, shouldn't any Christian living anywhere in this world have the right and courage to share the loving gospel of Jesus Christ which alone offers forgiveness of sins, freedom and peace to all human beings? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. March 13 - Beef tips and Noodles/Liver and Onions; Exercise and Line Dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; RSVP Cards and Crafts at 1 p.m.; Birthday dinner at 5 p.m. and White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. March 14 - Chicken &

Dumplings/Italian Pork; BP's and sugars taken at 11 a.m. to noon; Casino trip at 10 a.m.; Bible Study at 11 a.m.; Adult Ed at 1 p.m. and Uno-attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. March 15 - Home Pride Steak/ no dinner; Lovells Satellite at 12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 80-cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sun. March 17 - St. Patrick's Day and Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mon. March 18 - Meatloaf/Pork stew; Stag cards at noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. March 19 - Breaded Chicken/

Sweet & Sour Pork; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; Easter Dinner with all the trimmings at 5 p.m. (please call for reservations) and at 5:30 there will be an Easter Egg Hunt.

Wed. March 20 - Veal Birds/ Italian Round Steak; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Exercise and Line Dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; RSVP cards and crafts at 1 p.m.; and at 5:30 p.m. the COA Board meets.

Above all this week remember: There are four important things that you cannot retrieve; the spoken word, the spent arrow, the past and the neglected opportunity.

## P.I.T. STOP

### Grayling Middle School News

Submitted by the Grayling Middle School Parent Improvement Team

P.I.T. parents meeting on March 14 at 8:30 a.m. This will be held in the conference room at the Middle School. We will be discussing Funfest and the gardens around the school. We sure could use some input on these events.

March 16 - The Grayling Middle School Choirs will be attending the district festival held in Gaylord. They will be performing the songs they did so well at their concert last week.

On March 18, the eighth grade has

their moon journal due if they are on the Mesack and Denoyer team.

Come to the Viking Band Boosters meeting on Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

Also on Thursday, there is a Spirit week Activity night from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be open gym, game room, food room, and a dance. This is the kick off to spirit week.

We need parent volunteers for this event.

On Friday, March 22, the sixth grade is going to the Sportsplex for a perk trip. Remember to pack a lunch and parents are welcome to come join the fun.

Middle School dinner theater at the AP Cafeteria on Friday, March 22 and Saturday March 23 at 6 p.m. They will be performing the musical, "A Connecticut Yankee." Tickets are on sale at Riverland and they only have 116 available for each show.

On Tuesday, March 26, the seventh grade is going to the Kaliseum for fun. Parents are welcome to try to keep up with these kids. Remember to pack a lunch for your child.

Spring vacation starts on Friday, March 29 and school starts up again on April 9.

## Paying Close Attention



Have you ever overheard a conversation between a boy and his beloved dog? Sounds pretty one-sided, doesn't it? Perhaps, but they communicate just the same. A look, a raised ear, a cocked head; the boy pays close attention to his friend's every unspoken inflection. They understand one another perfectly.

In Proverbs 4:1, the wise King Solomon said, "...pay attention and gain understanding." In our hurried world, do we really pay attention to others... to what they say, as well as to what they do not say? Truly, it is difficult to communicate personally in such an increasingly impersonal world.

Yet, when God speaks, we must pay close attention, for our Creator speaks subtly... the rush of the wind through the trees, the gratitude in the eyes of a less fortunate soul, the sunrise that gives us a new chance for a better day tomorrow. God also speaks to us in His House. Visit God each week. You can feel His presence... but you must pay close attention.

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Tuesday ..... 7 pm

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**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
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## OMH opens new professional medical building

Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) celebrates another landmark in its history of expansions over the past several years as it prepares to open its new Professional Medical Building March 18.

The two story, 37,500 square foot building will house offices for 15 medical providers, Munson Home Health, and a suite for outpatient services, bone densitometry and sigmoidoscopy procedures.

The building also has space for future growth. "This building is a statement which represents where Otsego Memorial Hospital is headed for the future," said Thomas R. Lemon, Chief Executive Officer of Otsego Memorial Hospital. "It provides a modern environment of care

for our medical providers and their patients and direct access to all the services of the Hospital."

The occupation of the Professional Medical Building will stimulate many other changes on the campus of OMH.

The existing Medical Arts Building will be demolished, allowing for the reconfiguration of the parking area for the new building.

Shared Care, the hospital owned and operated medical equipment company, will move this summer to renovated offices at the former North Street Clinic building, 309 North Street.

Several Hospital departments will be moved to offices vacated by physicians moving into the new building.

The Hazel Shipp Building will

remain on the Hospital campus as offices for Dr. William Kerr, a suite of offices for visiting specialists, and for office space for Otsego Memorial Hospital personnel.

Locations of physician offices and Hospital departments will be available at the Hospital reception area in the Main Lobby. Call (989) 731-2100 for assistance in locating an office.

## KCC's FLEX program now includes welding

Kirtland Community College is now offering welding classes as part of its FLEX program, specifically designed for students with busy schedules.

FLEX stands for Flexible Learning Experience, and it has worked so well in the college's Office Information Services program and at Kirtland's new M-TEC facility in Gaylord, that it is being implemented on the Roscommon campus with welding classes, said

Paul Durbin, dean of career and technical studies.

"We're finding that students really like the flexibility to choose just the portions of a course in which they are interested, and also have the option of choosing the times they attend," Durbin said. "They can enroll at various points of a semester instead of just at the beginning."

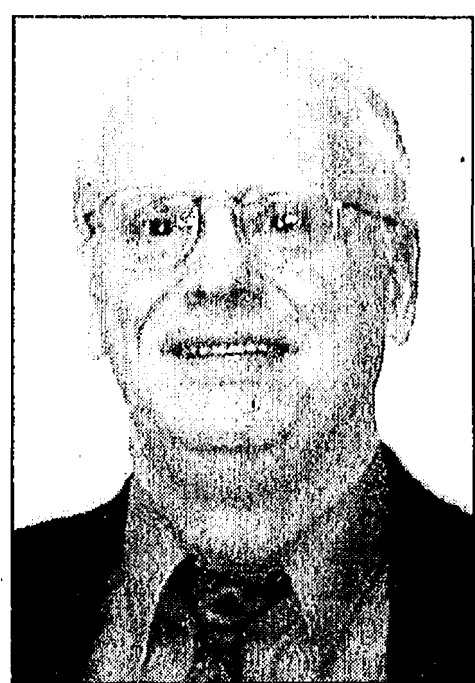
During the current (Winter 2002) semester, students can register for

FLEX welding classes on March 18 and on April 8 and 22. Classes are Monday and Wednesday, starting at 6 p.m. and concluding at 9 p.m., but students can spend just the amount of time they need to in the classroom.

To cover welding basics, a student could spend upwards of 16 hours in the lab. On completion, the student could move into running beads, welding basic joints and more. A student familiar with the basics of welding could begin at a higher level and learn more advanced techniques, such as pulse arc welding, cutting ferrous and non-ferrous metals, cast-iron repair and/or pipe-welding, Durbin said, adding that the program is designed to serve both the beginning and advanced student. There is always a qualified welder in the lab during operating hours.

For more information, visit Kirtland's Admissions Office or phone (989) 275-5000, Ext. 284.

## GHS alumnus announces retirement



Dr. Hans Andrews

since 1996 and was previously a Dean of Instruction at Illinois Valley Community College and Vice President of Community and Student Services at Kellogg Community College in Michigan.

Dr. Andrews is a 1956 graduate of Grayling High School and was alumni speaker at the 1995 Alumni Banquet in Grayling.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University, a Master of Science degree from Michigan State University, and an EdD (doctorate) degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Dr. Andrews has published four books on faculty evaluations. His most recent is entitled *The Dual-Credit Phenomenon: Challenging Secondary School Students in 50-States*. He has also published more than 70 professional articles.

Dr. Hans Andrews, President of Olney Central College (OCC) in Illinois, will retire on June 30, 2002. He has served as OCC's president

## Lansing CPA firm new accountant



Edward J. Elsner

Yeo & Yeo P.C., CPA announced recently that Edward J. Elsner has joined the firm as a Staff Accountant in the Lansing office.

Elsner attended Grand Valley State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting. He resides in Lansing, and is the son of Thomas and Lynne Elsner of Grayling.

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## Benefit dinner planned to help fire victim

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is sponsoring a Benefit Beef Stew and Cabbage Roll Dinner this Sunday, March 17 at the Gray Rock Cafe to help fire victim and shelter employee Tonya Brady... just in time for St. Patrick's Day.

On February 26, Brady's home in Grayling Township burned to the ground. She lost everything including some of her pets. Her 15-year

old son, Duane, also lost most of his clothing and belongings. The source of the fire remains under investigation, but Grayling Fire Chief Duane Brooks said it is not suspicious and his department may never know the source because of the devastation.

Brady's home and its contents were not insured and she is in need of many things to get back on her feet. She is currently a part time

employee at the shelter, after serving since 1989 as a volunteer.

The dinner is scheduled March 17 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person, \$2.50 for those 12 and under; kids under 5 years old eat free. The meal includes biscuits, salads, dessert, coffee and punch.

Donations of salads (potato, macaroni, tossed, i.e.) and any type of dessert are needed to help round out

the meal. Donations of supplies, such as disposable plates, bowls, napkins and cups are also needed. Please call Dixie Lobsinger at 348-4117 or 348-9178 for more information.

Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make checks payable to Tonya Brady and mail them to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Fire takes another home

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homeowners install smoke detectors in attic areas and hard wire them into detectors installed in main living areas. This would allow for earlier detection and perhaps prevent a total loss in the case of a fire.

The fire was reported by the homeowner's son, Ryan, a seventh grade student who was home from school due to illness that day. Brooks said Ryan reported hearing the home's smoke detector from the basement, found the main floor area full of smoke, then ran out of the house in his bare feet to a neighbor's home to call 911. He also managed to save the family pets from harm.

Brooks said Ryan did everything that morning he learned to do in school from the department's fire prevention program. "He did just what he was told," Brooks said. "The key is once you're out, stay out."

Unlike other recent fires, the Winans' home was insured and Brooks said he was relieved to hear that news.

"I know people are pinched for money," Brooks said, "but it just kills me that more people don't have homeowner's or renter's insurance. Dollar for dollar, it's the cheapest insurance around. For what it costs, I don't know why more people aren't insured."

## Judge to decide CSC case

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He cites a series of last minute motions made by the defense, in an attempt to gain the mistrial, as the cause.

This most recent delay came just days before the sentencing phase was scheduled to resume in Kalkaska on March 8. Donnelly said Tironi has apparently hired a second attorney to defend him in the case.

According to Donnelly, the required notice of appearance announcing a new attorney into the case was filed not long before the scheduled court date by attorney Jerome L. Fenton, of Franklin, stalling the sentencing phase and

motion request for a mistrial for another 10 days. Fenton reported he could not attend court that day due to a previously planned vacation.

Both the defense and the prosecution are expected to make arguments on Monday. Donnelly said he plans to bring one more witness forward to testify in response to a motion filed by primary defense attorney, Patrick Fragel. The defense is expected to use a decision made recently by a Michigan court in a similar case in its mistrial motion arguments.

Tironi remains lodged in the Kalkaska County Jail awaiting Judge Murphy's decision.

## MDOT to hold open house to discuss M-72 West upgrades

The Michigan Department of Transportation will hold an open house in the Grayling Township meeting room on Tuesday, March 19, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to present and discuss planned enhancements of a portion of M-72

West between Old Lake Road and M-93.

A large part of the plan deals with traffic management access measures (driveway changes and closures) which have been agreed upon with residents and businesses along that

stretch of highway.

The general public, especially those who live or do business on that portion of the highway, are invited to attend and bring any questions they may have. M-72 between Old Lake Road and M-93 is scheduled to be

expanded to a five-lane highway, with construction scheduled to take place in the construction months of 2003. Any preliminary questions may be addressed to David Langhorst, Project Manager, MDOT Gaylord, by calling (989) 731-5090.

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Experience Works, the country's largest provider of mature-worker training and employment, is searching for Michigan's most outstanding older worker. For the fifth year, outstanding older workers from every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; America's Oldest Worker; and outstanding employers of older workers, will be honored in Washington, D.C., and in their home states. Experience Works Prime Time Awards Program was launched in 1998 to highlight the valuable contributions that older workers are making in their communities and places of work. This year's Prime Time Awards activities culminate with a weeklong series of events, capped by a gala awards banquet

and ceremony on Saturday, September 21, at historic Union Station in Mt. Pleasant. Winners and a guest will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to participate in the week's events.

Michigan is currently soliciting nominations from businesses and individuals. Applicants must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Michigan, currently employed, and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. The winner must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C., in September for the Experience Works Prime Time Award Program events. Applicants who are part of a subsidized employment program funded through local, state or national gov-

ernment support programs are not eligible for this award.

Nominations must include a brief narrative that describes the older worker's overall contribution to the business, including longevity, experience, skill level, work ethic, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job, and a description of his/her community involvement.

Official nomination forms may be obtained from Experience Works, P.O. Box 465, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0465; 1-800-772-5550. Entries may be mailed to the previous address, faxed to (989) 773-1421, or emailed to joe\_fortmann@experienceworks.org. The deadline for Outstanding Employer

nominations is Monday, April 29, 2002. Deadline for Outstanding Older Worker nominations is Friday, May 31, 2002.

A search for America's Oldest Worker is also under way. Though Prime Time Awards Week was cancelled last year, due to the September 11 tragedies, at a press conference held in December, 100-year-old Architect Harold H. Fisher was named America's Oldest Worker. Mr. Fisher still works full time at his firm in Michigan where he designs religious architecture, his specialty for more than 50 years. Nominate via the Internet at [www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org) or contact the state office.

## Free diabetes education classes offered by OMH

Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) in Gaylord is offering free diabetes education classes beginning this month. Instruction is broken into five parts and will be held once a week for five weeks.

The program will be as follows:

March 25, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Part I - Introduction "The Basics," learn about diabetes and how to live with it; Diane Moulton, RN instructing.

April 1, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Part II - Medications & Insulin: "How They Affect You" with Kay Hanna Deluca, R.Ph.; and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Heart Disease: "What You Need to Know" with Nancy Burke, RN, BSN.

April 8, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Part III - Exercise: "A Necessary Tool for Good Control;" and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. IV - Foot Care: "Don't Take Anything for Granted" with Monica McClure, P.T. Assistant.

April 22, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Part V - The "Nuts & Bolts" of Diabetes & Nutrition; learn about meal planning, carbohydrate counting and food exchanges; with

Melissa Nensewitz, RD instructing. (Grocery store tour: On Wednesday, April 24, at 1 p.m., a guided store tour with OMH's Registered Dietitian is being offered to those who have attended this class.)

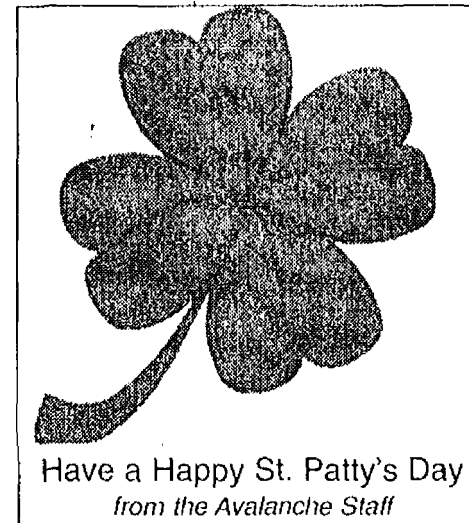
April 29, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Part VI - More "Tidbits and Pearls" from the Dietitian & Final Wrap-Up Meeting with Melissa Nensewitz, R.D. (Participants have the opportunity to engage in more in-depth discussion with the registered dietitian about meal planning and carbohydrate exchanges. This final session also involves an opportunity to obtain information about recipes and meal planning for special occasions as well as program assessment.)

This program is intended for persons with diabetes, family members, friends and/or caregivers. Because class size is limited, OMH reserves the right to offer it to those who have not had the opportunity to attend in the past. Anyone who has already attended but would like to repeat one or more of the sessions must call ahead. Class size will determine whether space is avail-

able.

Classes are held in the Otsego Memorial Hospital boardroom. Pre-registration is required to attend. Call 731-2193 to pre-register or for more information. Class size is limited.

The next series of diabetes education classes will be offered by OMH in May/June, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., dates to be announced.



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## OBITUARIES

### Emily Smith

Sept. 13, 1921 - March 10, 2002  
Emily Smith, 80, of Grayling, died Sunday, March 10 in her home. She was born on September 13, 1921 in Detroit to Christopher and Veronika (Lukaszewicz) Adamen. Her father was born in Russia and her mother was born in the Ukraine.

She was a graduate of All Saints High School in Detroit and married Harold Harvey Smith on July 26, 1941 in Detroit.

Mrs. Smith had been a resident of Grayling for 21 years having moved here from Detroit when her husband retired.

Mrs. Smith was a talented needle crafter (sewing, quilting, crocheting) and an avid family card player enjoying Pinochle and Skipbo. She was also a good cook. She was a loving mother of five daughters and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Harold on January 1, 1997, daughter Diane Bonkoski, and grandson Benjamin Cole, and four brothers.

She is survived by four daughters: Carol (Gary) Cole of Grayling, Pamela (Michael) James of New Baltimore, Patricia (Gary) Cleek of Kingsport, Tennessee and Peggy (John) Rasmussen of Grayling. Six grandchildren: Rob Bonkoski, Patrick and Michael Cole, Molly and Megan Cleek, and Drew Rasmussen. Also left behind are sister Vi Adamen and son-in-law Robert Bonkoski of Grayling.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 13 at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Russ Stevens officiating with burial at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Basil Hubbell

May 25, 1922 - March 6, 2002  
Basil Hubbell, 80, born May 25, 1922, in Allen, to Clyde and Teresa (Bennett) Hubbell.

In World War II, Basil served with the U.S. Army in the Aleutian Islands.

Basil worked for the DNR for almost 30 years at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. He was an avid and very successful hunter and fisherman.

Until his illness, he was a member of the Roscommon Congregational Church, the Grayling American Legion Post, and the Grayling AuSable Swingers and Houghton Lake Ripples & Waves Square Dance Clubs. His family operated a canoe livery in Roscommon for 17 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters: Esther Wilmer and Katherine Delaney and two brothers: Arnold Hubbell and William Hubbell.

Basil is survived by two daughters, Karen (Peter) Wertanen of Negaunee, and Laurie Miller of Traverse City, and one son, Brian Hubbell, of Traverse City, two granddaughters: Marlene (John) Koch, of Menomonee, Wisconsin and Linda Selesky of Negaunee. He is also survived by his former wife of 32 years, Nancy Wyckoff, of Traverse City, and several nieces and nephews.

Basil resided at the Mapleview Foster Care at Houghton Lake for several years, and more recently, at the Grayling Nursing Centre.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 9, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Shirley M. Wakefield

Nov. 2, 1924 - March 8, 2002  
Shirley Marie Wakefield, 77, of Grayling, died Friday, March 8, at Munson Medical Center. She was born on November 2, 1924 in Detroit to Henry and Laura Bell (Rap) Murdock.

Mrs. Wakefield married Robert C. Wakefield on February 9, 1946 in Angola, Indiana.

She was a member of Roscommon VFW Post 4159. She served her country in the U.S. Army during WWII. She worked as a school bus driver for the Huron Valley School District. She then worked as the township clerk in Highland, moving to Higgins Lake in 1975 with her husband.

Mrs. Wakefield enjoyed flower gardens, knitting, and crocheting and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert who died on May 29, 1995, one sister and two brothers.

She is survived by one son Kirk Wakefield of Grayling, two granddaughters: Melanie (William) Franks of Petoskey and Amy Wakefield of St. Johns, four great-grandchildren: Alyssa, Christen and Britteny Frechan and Emily Franks, and one sister, Joyce Giegler of Higgins Lake.

Private graveside services will be held in the spring. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Veterans of Foreign Wars - National Home.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Larry W. Duwe

March 26, 1929 - March 8, 2002  
Larry William Duwe, 72 of Higgins Lake, died Friday, March 8.

Funeral services were Monday, March 11 at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Andrew W. Shurkey

July 14, 1913 - March 9, 2002  
Andrew W. Shurkey, 88, of Grayling, died Saturday, March 9 at Grayling Nursing Centre. He was born on July 14, 1913 in St. Clair to William and Anna (Zimmer) Shurkey.

Mr. Shurkey married the former Betty M. Curtis on June 21, 1946 in St. Clair County. He moved to Grayling from Port Huron in 1986 where he was employed by St. Clair Rubber Company. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II, and saw action in the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Shurkey loved to fish and hunt pheasants and rabbits. He enjoyed camping. Mr. and Mrs. Shurkey built a cabin in the Grayling area in 1967 and used it for every vacation and weekend possible.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 14 sisters and brothers.

He is survived by his wife Betty M. Shurkey, three daughters: Diana (James) Alexander of Cape Canaveral, Florida, Karen (Emil) Toodzio of North Street, and Judy (Bernard) "Bud" Jones of Lakeport. He leaves behind eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one brother, John Shurkey of Port Huron.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Lovells Township Cemetery. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Juanita O. Upole

March 4, 2002

Juanita O. Upole, 82 of Roscommon, died Monday, March 4. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 6 at 4 p.m. at Walsh Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### Carson E. Edgar

Nov. 8, 1914 - March 11, 2002

Carson E. Edgar 87, of Grayling, died on Monday, March 11. A burial service will be held at Zion Cemetery in Blissfield.

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Lot 21, RID WING TERRACE, Township of GRAYLING, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 354 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan, 49738; Tax No. 040-45-770-00-021-00.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (989) 345-5470, ext.4.

Dated: February 25, 2002  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA  
300 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 212  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
(616) 842-1470

-7-14-21-28

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.  
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made

by Frances Riemke, a single woman and Timothy A. Freese, a single man, as joint tenants (original mortgagors) to J. Virgil, Inc. DBA Lending Factory, Mortgage Banker, Mortgages, dated November 3, 2000, and recorded on December 4, 2000 in Liber 524, on Page 107, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the EquiCredit Corporation of America, Assignee by an assignment dated November 7, 2000, which was recorded on October 9, 2001, in Liber 0555, on Page 399, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 14/100 dollars (\$39,944.14), including interest at 13.770% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 3, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 305.6 feet West of the East 1/8 Post of the North 1/8 Line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; thence Northeasterly along the Centerline of Old M-93, 143 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence Northeasterly 404.3 feet; thence Easterly 76.54 feet; thence Southeasterly 351.0 feet to the Centerline of Old M-93; thence Southwesterly along the Centerline to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 21, 2002  
For Information, Please Call:  
Wolves 248-593-1312  
Trot & Trot, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200211703  
Wolves

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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by CHAD E. VENTLINE and NAOMI VENTLINE, husband and wife, whose address is 354 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan

49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated May 12, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on May 13, 1994, in Liber 377 of Crawford County

### TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. in the Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z217-02 Request to add on an addition & a pole barn to our residence

Petitioner: Keith and JoAnn Gave  
10784 Algonquin Tr.  
Roscommon, MI 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:  
10784 Algonquin Tr.  
Roscommon, MI 48653

LOT 17, HIAWATHA PARK SUBDIVISION

Property Code: 20-064-340-000-017-00  
Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran, Director

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A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. in the Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z216-02 Request to Build a Deck on front of home towards river.

Petitioner: Roger O'Dell  
10999 Bailey Dr.  
Lowell, MI 49331

The above case refers to the following described property:  
6909 Woods Rd.  
Roscommon, MI 48653

E/2 SE/4 SE/4 & E/2 of NE/4 of NE/4

Property Code: 20-063-018-001-020-02  
Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran, Director

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# LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of February 20, 2002

The Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Scott Hanson at 9:32 a.m. in the County Building on February 20, 2002.

Roll Call: Hanson, Goinick, Pinkelman, Corlew, Wieland and Beardslee.

Absent - None

Sandra Moore, County Clerk-Register of Deeds - Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.

Others present at various times.

Moved to approve the Minutes for the January 16, 2002 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

Moved to approve the Minutes for the February 1, 2002 Special Board Meeting as presented.

Moved to accept the agenda as presented.

Moved to enter into an Executive Session to discuss pending litigation with Prosecutor Huss (9:40 a.m.).

Moved to accept the recommendation of Prosecutor Huss and offer a settlement in the case of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners & Crawford County Building Authority vs. Honeywell, Inc., 99-4898-CK.

Moved to submit a response thanking K&K Twin Publishing for their interest and refer them to Rob Burg, State Historical

Society and Faye Bovee for her historical knowledge of Crawford County.

Moved to authorize the County reproduce 20 County Solid Waste Plan copies printed and bound at a cost of \$255.20 and sell them as requested at a cost of \$40.00 each.

Moved to approve payment in the amount of \$81,318.41 to Osage County as our share of the court billing presented.

Moved to allow the County to temporarily remove the freeze on new hires and authorize the Controller to advertise for an Equalization Director.

Moved to recommend payment of the following claims: General Fund: prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the February 11, 2002 report in the amount of \$492,203.04; Environmental Control Fund - cell phone reimbursement for Merrill, payroll and open invoices on the February 11, 2002 report in the amount of \$4,426.69; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the February 11, 2002 report in the amount of \$28,377.81; Building and Zoning Fund - mileage and per diem for Duran, prepaid voucher, payroll and open invoices on the February 11, 2002 report in the amount of \$10,988.86; COPS in School Fund - prepaid voucher and payroll in the amount of \$11,078.48; Fish Fund - prepaid voucher and open invoices on the February 11, 2002 report in the amount of \$44.88; DARE Fund - payroll and open invoices on the February 11, 2002 report in the amount of \$1,838.64; Liquor Law Enforcement Fund - payroll in the amount of \$45.22; and Commissary Fund - open invoices on the February 11, 2002 report in the amount of \$225.00.

Moved to accept correspondence as submitted.

Consensus to seek additional information on the Probate Judges' Retirement Act and place the issue on the March Personnel & Labor Meeting Agenda.

Moved to authorize the Controller to submit a letter of appreciation to Housing

Commission Director Cy Wakeley and thank him for securing grant funding through MSHDA.

Consensus to place the North Central Community Mental Health Appointment on the March Personnel & Labor Meeting Agenda.

Moved to accept the resignation from Fish Hatchery Steering Committee Member Dan Sikarskie with regrets.

Moved to adopt a Resolution opposing HB5497 to Prohibit the Issuance of Driver's Licenses to Illegal Aliens and SB931 to Prohibit the Issuance of State ID Cards to Illegal Aliens.

Consensus to re-advertise for the Commission on Aging Appointments and place the issue on the March Personnel & Labor Meeting Agenda.

Moved to appoint Lona King to the Fish Hatchery Steering Committee.

Moved to EMO Merrill to submit a letter to Deborah Apostol of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources relative to the Grayling Fish Interpretive Center and the proposed Storm Water Retention Basin.

Moved to approve the Emergency Telephone District Resolution to Amend the Final Plan to Implement Wireless Service through the Federal Communications Commission.

Moved to accept the Emergency Management Performance Grant Agreement from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002.

Consensus to place the Planning Commission By-Law Amendment on the March Regular Meeting Agenda and to send a letter of condolences to the Family of Michael Pung.

Moved to adopt two separate Resolutions to support and congratulate Sheriff David G. Lovely and Equalization Director Alfred W. Borchers on their recent retirement.

Consensus to review the Equalization Director Position at the March 14, 2002 Personnel & Labor Committee Meeting.

Moved to temporarily lift the hiring freeze imposed by the Board of Commissioners and authorize the new Sheriff to temporarily fill any current established position that may be vacated within his/her department until the next election. Details to be worked out between the Controller and Sheriff.

Moved to accept the resignation from Animal Control Officer Laura Ross effective 2-23-02 with regrets.

Moved to lift the hiring freeze and advertise for the Animal Control Officer position.

Moved to accept the resignation from Commission on Aging Board Member Barbara Selesky effective immediately with regrets.

Moved to submit the Commissioners viewpoint regarding the 46th Trial Court's Notice of Intent to Sue Crawford County to the newspaper.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
Clerk/Register of Deeds

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by William H. Parker and Tonya L. Parker husband and wife, signing to waive her dower rights (original mortgages) to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2000, and recorded on November 20, 2000 in Liber 522, on Page 621, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six thousand Three Hundred Fifty and 77/100 dollars (\$106,350.77), including interest at 8.068% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in which made

and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 27, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7, Block 19 of original Plat of the Village (now city) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 14, 2002.

For Information, Please Call:

Falcons 248-593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File #200132501

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Grayling High School  
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Crawford County, Michigan**

Crawford-AuSable Schools will receive sealed bids until a 2:00 p.m. bid opening on Monday, March 25, 2002 at their offices located at 403 East Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, for the following:

The project work consists of grading, crushed gravel, drainage structures and tree removal.

The Instructions to Bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at the Crawford-AuSable School offices. The Michigan Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Construction, 1996 Edition, is also a part of the contract.

Each bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participating in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the bid proposal will result in rejection of the bid.

The MDOT contractor pre-qualification is 13Cb.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the bid opening date.

The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount.

The Crawford-AuSable School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids and make awards in any manner deemed in its own best interest, in accordance with the 1996 MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction, as amended by supplemental specifications and special provisions contained herein.

Crawford-AuSable Schools  
Milli Haug, Superintendent of Schools

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on March 25, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

Case #02-05: Robert & Amy Jensen, petitioners  
45-300-05-014-00  
T26N, R4W, Sec. 15 & 22  
Lot 14, Block 5, of Grayling Park Sub.  
3011 Poplar Ave.  
R-2 Zone

A request to build at 24' x 18' addition on the rear of the existing structure. Closest point of construction 6.5 ft. from property line. Asking for a variance of 3.5 ft. to the south side.

Case #02-6 Tom & Janet Cogswell, petitioners  
045-160-00-010-00  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 12  
Lot 10, Babbitt's AuSable River Park Sub.  
354 West Park Drive  
NRD Zone

A request to construct a (2 story) 24' x 40' addition to an existing residence 50' from the mainstream, a variance of 94' (includes 6' rise in bank) and 10' to the east side lot line, a variance of 30' and 28' from the rear lot line a variance of 22'  
Also convert a 11'3" X 20'3" carport to a utility room.

Case #02-7 David Riebschleger, petitioner  
Mercy Health Services North  
Riverhouse Shelter, owner  
041-006-15-020-00  
T24N, R3W, Sec. 6  
1009 North Down River Rd.  
R-1 Zone

A request to construct a 6,500 sq. ft. addition to existing structure, 42 ft. to the rear lot line, variance of 8 ft.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (989) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton  
Township Clerk

## TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. in the Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z215-02 Request to add a 12' x 16' Single Story Addition to Residence.

Petitioner: Alan and Janet Diodore  
13405 Lime Lake Drive  
Sparta, MI 49345

The above case refers to the following described property:

95 Spring Run DR.  
Grayling, MI 49738

LOT 6, RED DOG SUBDIVISION

Property Code: 20-064-680-000-006-00  
Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran, Director

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## FREDERIC TWP. BUILDING AND ZONING

P.O. Box 78  
Frederic, MI 49733-0078  
Phone: (989) 348-8840  
Fax: (989) 348-7365

Douglas J. Pratt Administrator

Section 19 of Ordinance 98-2 known as the Sign Ordinance.

**Section 19.01 - Purpose** - The purpose of this article is to regulate on-site signs and outdoor advertising so as to protect the health, safety and general welfare, to protect property values, and to protect the character of the various districts in Frederic Township.

**Section 19.02 - Definitions** - This section defines terms and phrases used in this ordinance.

**Section 19.03 - General Sign Regulations** - This section has to deal with the illumination, measurements of signs, height of signs, and the setback of the signs.

**Section 19.04 - Signs Permitted in All Districts** - This section has to deal with off-premises signs, home occupation signs, signs which directs traffic, and church announcement bulletins.

**Section 19.05 - Prohibited Signs** - Miscellaneous signs and posters, banners, swinging signs, moving signs, abandoned signs, and unclassified signs.

**Section 19.06 Permitted Signs in R-1, R-2, NRD, and FMRD Districts** - Identification signs for a subdivision, mobile home park, school, church, and public building.

**Section 19.07 - Permitted Signs in C-1, C-2, and I Districts** - On-site canopy or marquee signs, wall signs, and freestanding signs etc.

**Section 19.08 - Outdoor Advertising Signs (Billboards)** - The regulations of outdoor advertising signs or billboard signs in C-1, C-2 and I Districts.

**Section 19.09 - Temporary Signs** - Temporary exterior signs such as real estate signs, construction advertising, and other temporary signs.

**Section 19.10 - Exempted Signs** - Signs of non-commercial nature and in the public interest such as directional signs, regulatory signs, warning or informational signs and political signs.

**Section 19.11 - Nonconforming Signs** - Nonconforming signs shall not be reestablished after the activity, business, or usage to which it relates has been discontinued for ninety (90) days or longer.

**Section 19.12 - Permits and Fees** - The application process and the fee schedule for such signs as listed in this sign ordinance.

**Section 19.13 - Removal of Signs** - Signs erected or maintained in violation of this ordinance shall be removed by the property owner or occupant of the premises or in accordance with Frederic Township Regulations adopted for the purpose of removing nuisances.

**Effective Date:** This Ordinance will come into effect 30 days after publication.

**\*\*Please take further notice that the full text version of this ordinance is available at the Frederic Township for inspection or purchased from the Frederic Township Clerk's office during normal business hours and normal business days after this publication date.**

Ronald Lewis, Supervisor  
Nancy Bindschatel, Clerk

## FREDERIC TWP. BUILDING AND ZONING

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Douglas J. Pratt Administrator

An amendments to the Frederic Township Zoning Ordinances #98-2

### Section 16.3.B - Requirements for Principle Use.

1. All temporary structures must be removed from unimproved or otherwise vacant property from December 1st through and including April 1st.  
4. All temporary recreational structures must obtain a permit from the Township. Permits must be obtained at a cost of \$10.00 and must be displayed in a window visible from the road.

### Section 20.1. - Footnotes to Schedule of Regulations.

B. 5. No accessory buildings shall be used for human occupancy.  
M Single Family Dwellings must comply with the following standards:

1. (Amend. 11/12/01) The minimum floor area of a one (1) story dwelling shall be 960 square feet and a two (2) story dwelling shall have a minimum first floor area of 700 square foot with a minimum total of 960 square foot for both stories. All single family dwellings must be a minimum of 14 feet wide.

4. Mobile homes shall be no older than seven (7) years of age upon the year applicant applies for permit and have a minimum HUD roof/unit seal for the appropriate Michigan Zone or greater as identified in the current Michigan International Building Code.

O. In the zones in which Multi-Family Dwellings are permitted the following square footage requirements shall apply:

1. A one bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area of 960 square feet.  
2. A two bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area of 960 square feet.

3. A three or more bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area in compliance with current Single Family Dwelling square foot requirements.

### Section 25.3 - Revocation of Class A Designation.

B. No Class A non-conforming use shall be resumed if it has been discontinued for a continuous period of at least (18) months the owner must have the intent to abandon the non-conforming use, or if it has been changed to a conforming use for any period. No Class A structure shall be used, altered, or enlarged in violation of any condition imposed in its designation.

1. Exceptions. One and two family structures which are non-conforming on the basis of yard or height requirements may be maintained, repaired, altered, or added to as long as they remain otherwise conforming. Additions or alterations to the exterior of the structure shall conform to all requirements of this ordinance.

C. 1. No Class B non-conforming use shall be resumed if it has been discontinued for a continuous period of at least (6) months, the owner had the intent to abandon the non-conforming use, or if it has been changed to conforming use for any period, or if the structure in which such use is conducted is damaged by fire or other casualty to the extent that the cost of reconstruction or repair exceeds the assessed value of the structure as indicated on the current tax roll.

D. Change to Another Lesser Non-conforming use.

1. Mobile Homes: The replacement of a legal non-conforming mobile home with another legal non-conforming mobile home, utilizing this section must meet the special conditions in this section and have a minimum of 960 square feet.

a. Replacement of a legal non-conforming mobile home to a mobile home with a minimum of 960 square feet. (14' x 70')

b. A maximum age of a replacement mobile home is seven years of age upon year applicant applies for permit.

c. Application must be made by the homeowner residing at the location in question.

d. In no case shall this process be utilized to established or perpetuate rental housing.

e. When a previously used mobile home is proposed utilizing this section 25.3 D, the mobile home must secure all required permits and shall be inspected to verify compliance with all applicable codes.

### Section 33.2 Violations and Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance or any amendment thereto, or who fails to perform any act required hereunder or does any prohibited act, shall be guilty of a civil infraction punishable with a fine of not more than (\$500.00). Each and every day on which any violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute as a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder. Any violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be public nuisance per se. The Township has the authority to seek an injunction in the circuit court for any violation of this Zoning Ordinance.

The above changes will come into effect thirty (30) days after publication. The complete ordinance is available at the Frederic Township upon request.

Nancy Bindschatel, Clerk  
Date: 3/6/02



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**American Red Cross**  
Together we can save a life

**March is American Red Cross Month**

**Armed Forces Emergency**

Did you know that the Red Cross has trained volunteers at Camp Grayling to relay family emergency messages? Did you know you could assist as a Red Cross volunteer caseworker?

Providing the communications link between service members and their families during family emergencies is the second required service of the American Red Cross. In 1905 the United States Congress identified the American Red Cross as the responsible agency to handle family emergency communications, even though the Red Cross is not a government agency and receives no funds to implement this program.

There are two parts to the AFES program in Crawford County. One portion addresses the needs of local residents with family members in the military, regardless where they are stationed. There were 16 messages sent last year serving Crawford County families.

In January, Crawford County resident Tina Simmons of South Branch Township turned to the Red Cross to notify her niece when there was a death in the family. "I called the local Red Cross for their help to get word to my niece, Ellen Pelka, when her grandmother passed away so she could be here with the family. It was reassuring to have the help of Red Cross, especially when we were involved in making all the arrangements. Ellen was notified and joined us in time for her grandmother's funeral. It meant a lot to have her here with us."

The second portion of the AFES program supports Camp Grayling. When military training is underway at Camp Grayling during the summer months, trained Red Cross volunteers from across Michigan handle the Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES) casework. Much of the work involves delivering messages to the National Guard members staying at Camp Grayling. Last year over 1,000 messages were processed at Camp Grayling.

Would you like to assist as a Red Cross AFES volunteer at Camp Grayling? If yes, the AFES casework training will be held on Friday, April 26th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West, Grayling. If you would like to register for the training please call your local chapter at 732-7161 or at 800-691-6059. There is no charge for the training.

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1600 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling  
344-9818

## Benefit dinner helps longtime constable

► Mounting cost of medical bills and prescriptions calls Frederic to action

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Nearly 300 friends, family and neighbors came out last Sunday afternoon in windy, wintery conditions to help former Frederic Constable Chuck Stoddard, raising nearly \$4,000 for his medical expenses. He was unable to attend.

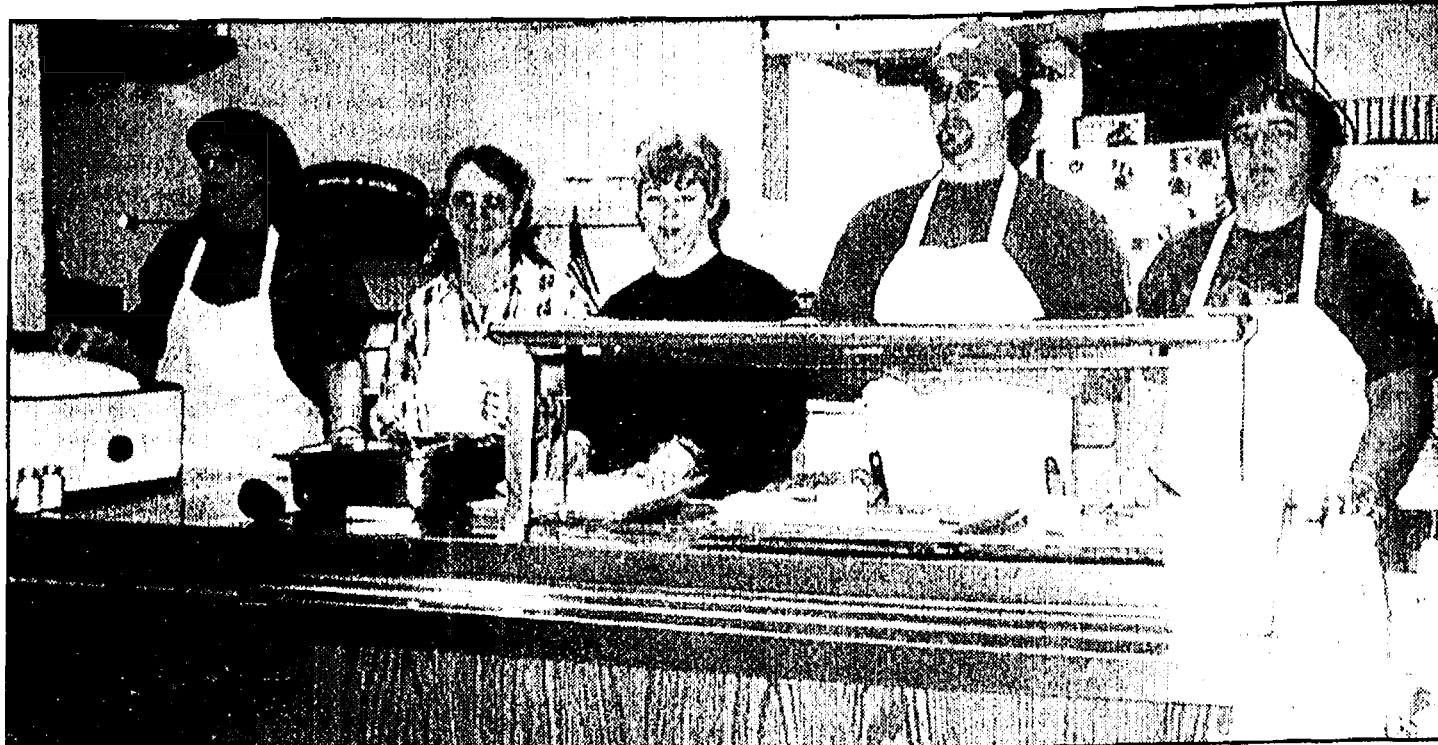
Now retired, Stoddard also served for 30 years on the Frederic Fire and EMS Department and was a member of the Crawford County Sheriff Department Reserves.

The morning of January 1, an ambulance was called to his residence. What started as a cold had evolved into pneumonia and, once at the hospital, it was discovered Stoddard had suffered a heart attack just two days before. He was transferred to a Traverse City hospital where a heart catheterization was performed. The lung condition prevented doctors from performing much needed surgery until February 6 when a triple by-pass was performed.

Frederic Fire Chief Doug Pratt reports Stoddard is doing better than expected and said the former Constable really didn't want every-



Little Jocelyn Kohnert seemed to enjoy the event honoring her great grandpa.



Photos courtesy of Glenda Dunckley

Ready to serve up some spaghetti at the March 3 benefit dinner for former Frederic Constable Chuck Stoddard were family and friends (from left) Patty Gabriel, Judy Ruark, Glenda Dunckley, Tony Rose, and Vicki White.

one to fuss about his health or medical expenses. But, after everything Stoddard went through, his medical bills and prescription costs, not covered by insurance, began to exceed his means. That is when the Frederic Fire Fighter's Association (FFFA) and many others stepped up to assist.

The FFFA issued this statement: "In our hearts, we know it is time for our community to step up and give back to this man who has shared his life with us. He has given so much of himself to this community. As Constable, day and night, Chuck was working hard to patrol our streets, watch over our children, and also participated in Frederic Fire and EMS emergencies..."

The dinner, held March 3 at the Frederic Elementary School, was made possible with the help of area businesses and many volunteers, including Charlene Blaine who headed up the event.

The amount raised so far is a result of the dinner and direct donations. Because Stoddard's bills are expected to reduce anytime soon, anyone wishing to make a donation should send a check or money order to the Frederic Fire Fighter's Association, P.O. Box 79, Frederic, MI 49733. Donations will be kept safe by the FFFA.



Roger and Sue Barber joined nearly 300 people who sat down for a hearty spaghetti dinner in honor of their friend.



The variety of desserts donated seemed endless!



Randy Smith and Dan King rode in for the dinner on their snowmobiles and warmed up with a plate of spaghetti.

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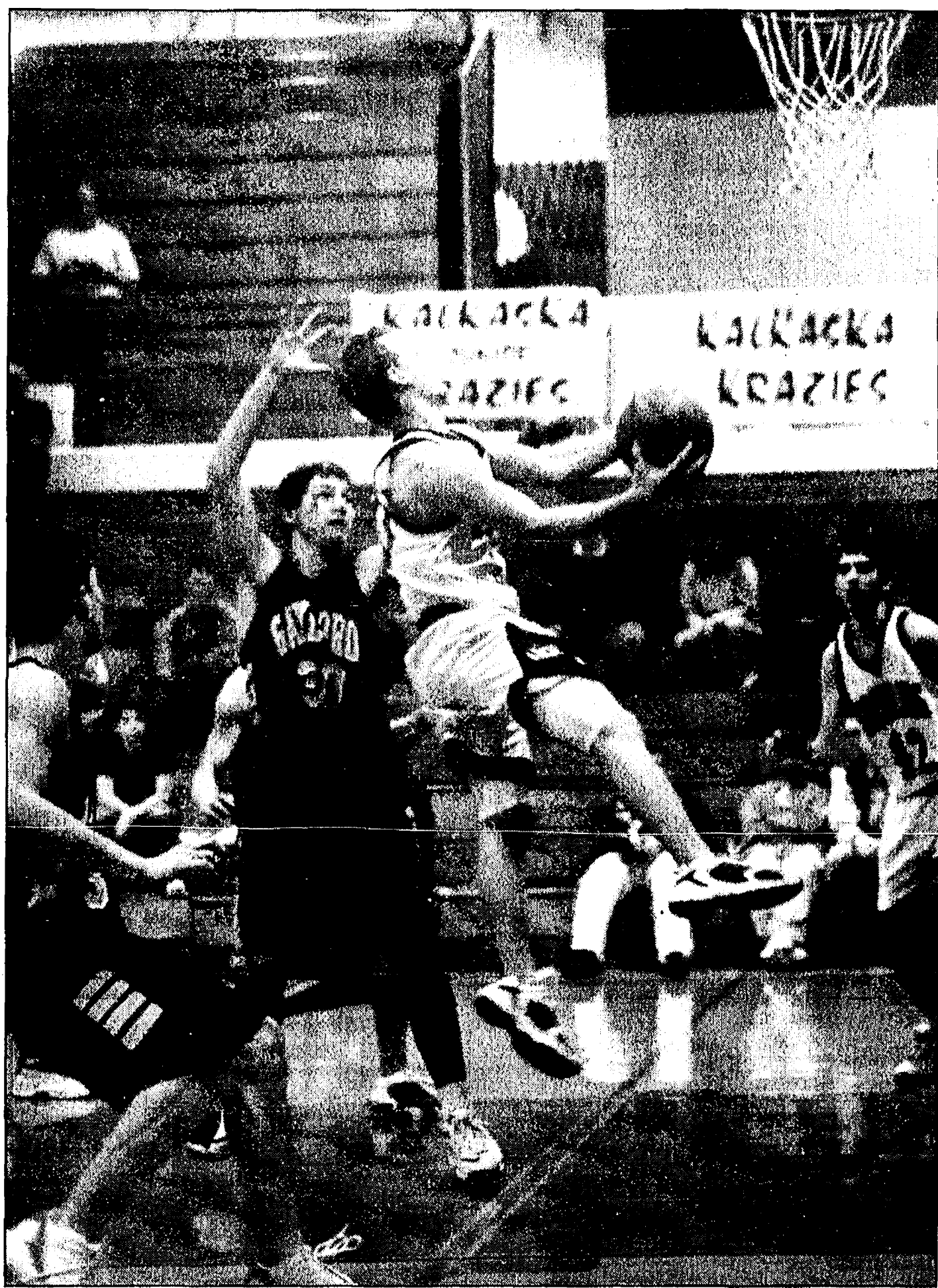
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Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 14, 2002

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINAL GAME: Grayling 61, Gaylord 72

# Vikings knocked out of Districts



Photos by Caleb Casey

Nick D'Amour drives to the basket in the District semi-final game against the Blue Devils of Gaylord last week.

## Big gap early too much to overcome

► Grayling falls to Gaylord Blue Devils 72-61 in District semi-final game

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Gaylord Blue Devils jumped out to a sizeable first half lead and weathered a big run by Grayling in the third quarter of last week's District boys basketball semi-final game at Kalkaska to come away with a 72-61 victory.

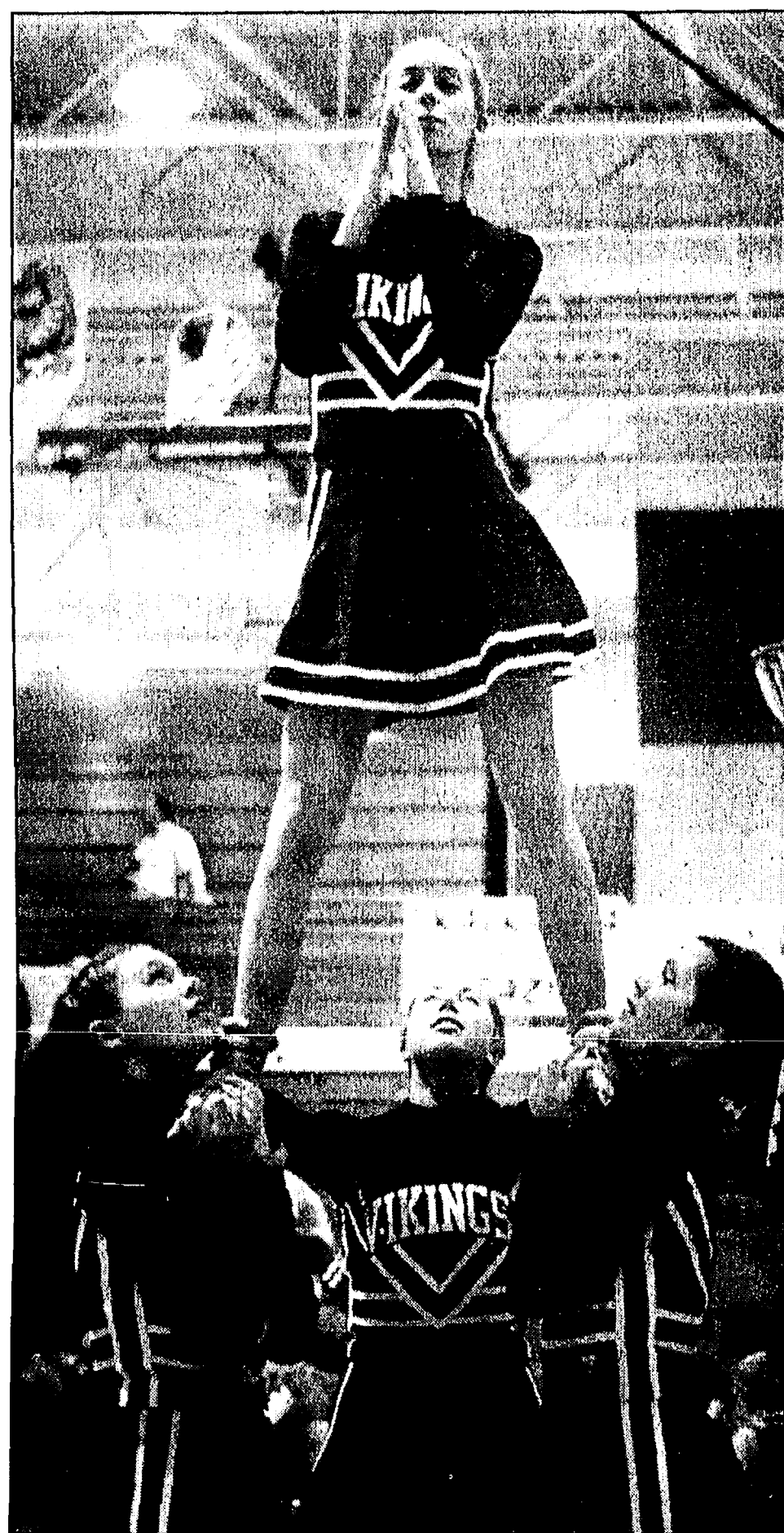
Gaylord advanced to the District finals with the win, and Grayling's season came to an end with the 11-point loss.

After a tentative start by both teams, Grayling scored first (at the 5:25 mark of the first quarter) on a drive by Gibson Tobin. Gaylord tied it with a jump shot. A drive by Tobin after a steal put the Vikings back up by two. The Blue Devils scored a triple, a lay-up, a put-back, and a shot inside to take an 11-4 lead. A jump shot by Tobin pulled Grayling within five.

A triple and a jumper by Gaylord gave the Blue Devils a 16-6 edge. Grayling scored on a three-pointer by R.J. Schmidt, and Gaylord hit the last bucket of the first quarter to lead 18-9 heading into the second period.

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GHS cheerleaders (bottom, left to right) Kim McDaniel, Janelle Gregorich, Hayley Boardman, and (top) Patti Martella perform a cheer at Kalkaska last Wednesday during the Grayling vs. Gaylord District game.

## Grayling may switch athletic conferences

► GHS is in the process of joining the Lake Michigan Conference

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

In a move that would save a significant amount of money for the school system, Grayling High School's Athletic Department is trying to switch athletic conferences to a league that contains schools closer to Grayling.

GHS is looking to leave the North East Michigan Conference for the Lake Michigan Conference. NEMC teams include Bay City, Standish, Tawas, Oscoda, West Branch, Gladwin, and Pinconning.

The LMC is made up of Kalkaska, Boyne City, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, Traverse City St. Francis, and Harbor Springs, most of which are considerably closer to Grayling than the average NEMC team.

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## Michigan Cup Marathon



Photo by Linda Golnick

In heavy snow, skiers get set to start one of the Michigan Cup Marathon cross country races at Hanson Hills on Saturday, March 2. Hanson Hills Classical cross country ski races were conducted on Sunday. Over 100 skiers competed in the weekend ski event. For more, including results of both race events, see Page 4B.

## Record board project in the works at GHS

► New structure will contain school records for football, soccer, and track

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Athletic Department is currently working on a project to build a deluxe record board for school soccer, football, and track record holders inside Viking Stadium just west of the Viking Hut.

GHS soccer and football teams both play at the stadium's field. The track surrounds the field, and other track and field events are conducted in and around the stadium during home track meets.

The new record board will be a five-sided vertical structure with a base made of personalized bricks. It will have one side each for football, boys soccer, girls soccer, boys track, and girls track records.

The walkway surrounding the structure will be made up of 12" by 12" brick paver tiles. Both the bricks and pavers will contain

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A put-back by Ryan Swope and a jumper by Joe Lange cut Gaylord's lead to seven, 20-13. The Blue Devils went on a 15-0 run that included two triples, three two-point buckets, and a three-point play, to give Gaylord a 35-13 lead.

A triple by Nick D'Amour ended Grayling's five-minute scoring drought. A three-pointer by Tobin and two free throws by Lange in the last minute of the second quarter left Gaylord with a 37-21 advantage at halftime.

Grayling hit the first second half basket, a shot inside by Larry Baynham on an assist from Tobin. Gaylord hit another triple. Grayling answered with a lay-up from D'Amour.

The Vikings were whistled for a foul on a three-point try, the shot went in, and Gaylord converted the free throw for a four-point play. Two free throws and a fast break jam by Gaylord gave the Blue Devils a 48-25 cushion, their biggest lead of the game.

Grayling fought back and picked up some much-needed momentum. The Vikings rallied for an 11-0 run that included (in order) a put-back by Baynham, a free throw by Roy Czapiek, a shot inside by Lange, a jumper by Schmidt, a shot inside by Schmidt, and a shot inside by Czapiek on a pass from Schmidt. The run cut Gaylord's lead to 12, 48-36.

Gaylord ended its scoreless streak with a triple at the 1:58 mark. A put-back by Schmidt, an inside shot by Gaylord, and a jumper by Scott Latusek left the Blue Devil edge at 13, 53-40, going into the fourth quarter.

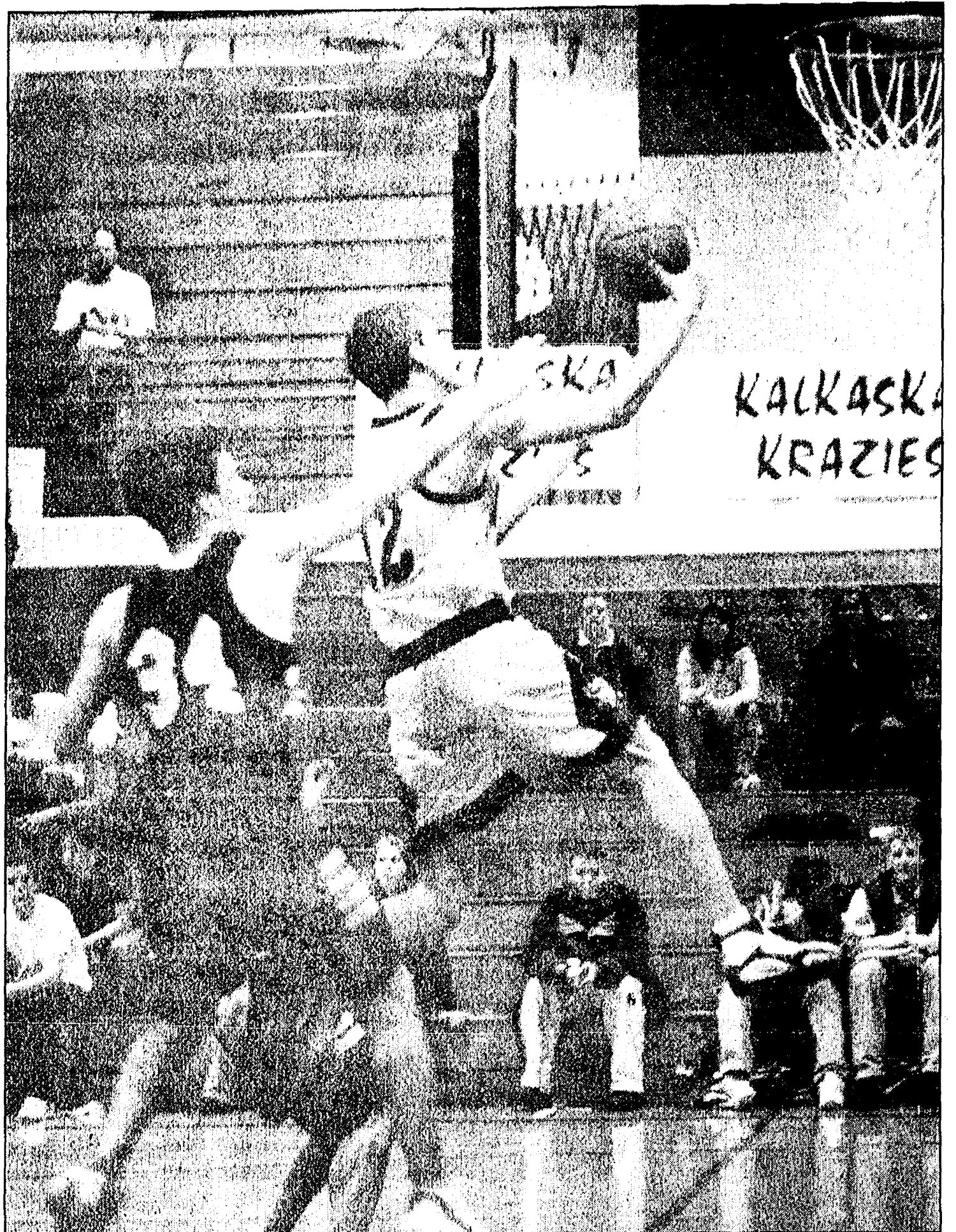
A shot inside and two free throws by Gaylord put the Blue Devils up 57-41.

A triple by Tobin, a drive by D'Amour, and a put-back by Lange pulled the Vikings to within nine, 57-48, with about five minutes left in regulation.

Two free throws put Gaylord back up by 11. A drive by Schmidt cut the Blue Devil lead to nine again.

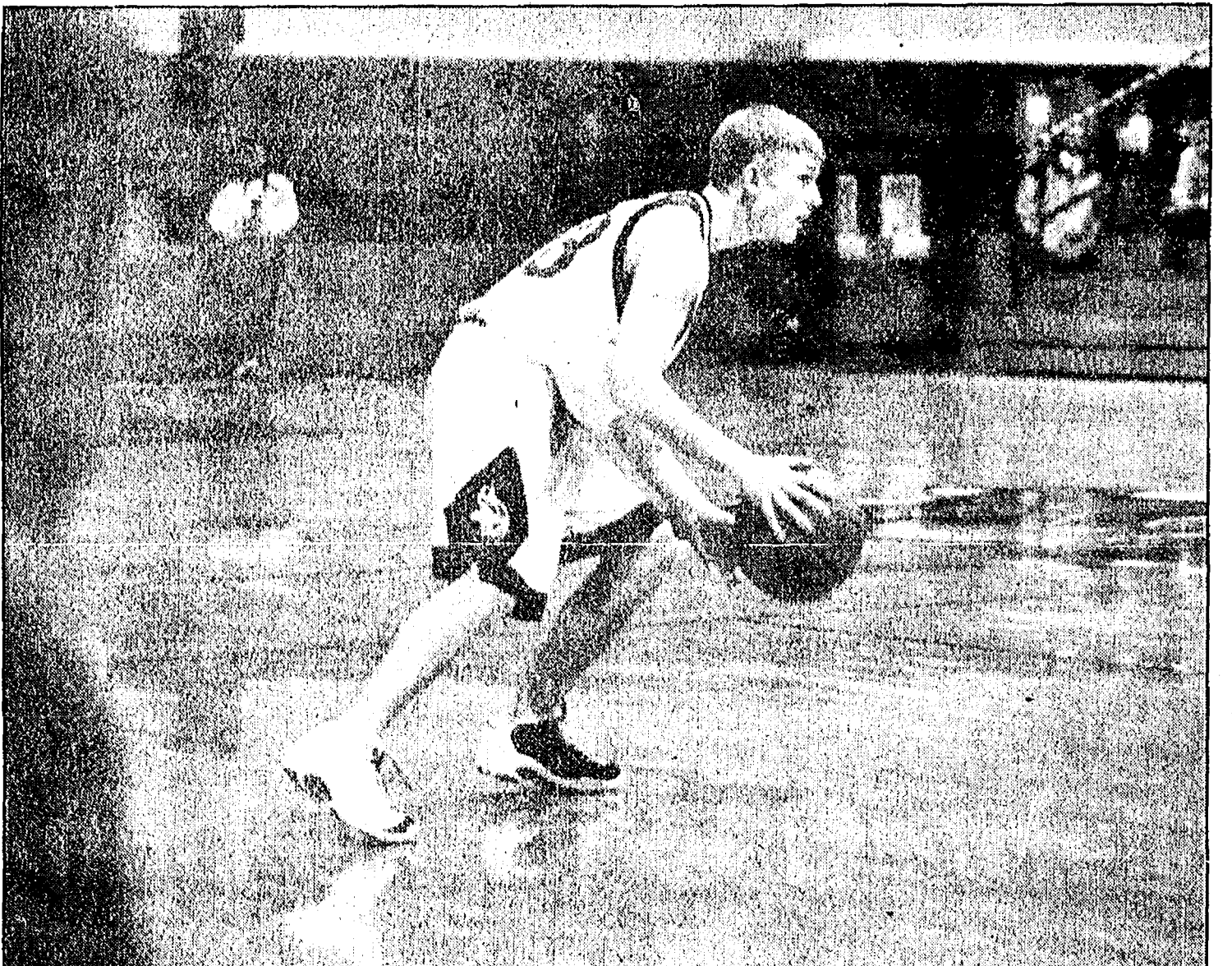
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Photos by Caleb Casey

R.J. Schmidt goes in for a lay-up against Gaylord in last Wednesday's District match-up at Kalkaska Middle School.



Scott Latusek dribbles the ball at the perimeter in the Gaylord game last week.

## Three Vikings earn all-league honors

► R.J. Schmidt, Larry Baynham, & Nick D'Amour receive NEMC nods

Three Grayling High School varsity boys basketball players - R.J. Schmidt, Larry Baynham, and Nick D'Amour, all seniors - recently

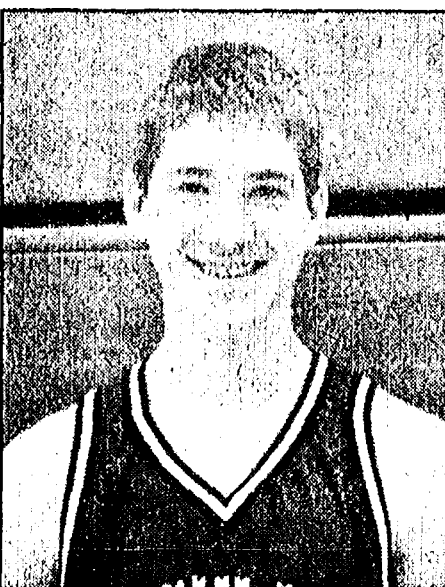
received all-league honors.

Schmidt, a guard, was named to the North East Michigan Conference all-league "first team." Baynham, a forward, earned an all-NEMC "second team" berth, and D'Amour, a guard, received an all-conference "honorable mention."

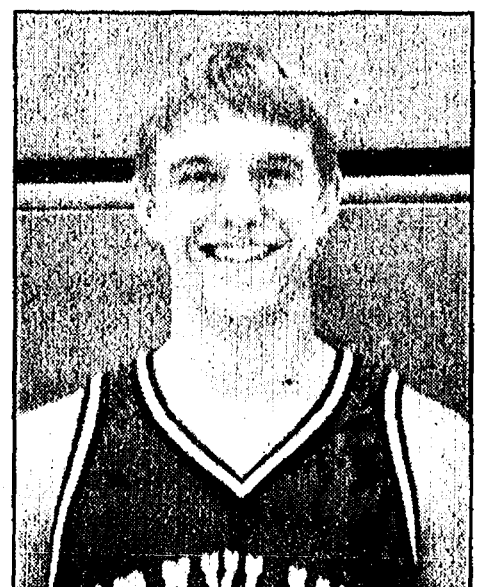
"R.J. is very deserving of this honor. He carried us offensively in several games and had a fine senior

year," said Coach Rich, Moffit. "Larry was a warrior on the boards for us despite the fact that he was six feet tall and weighed 170 pounds. The kid played with a lot of heart this year."

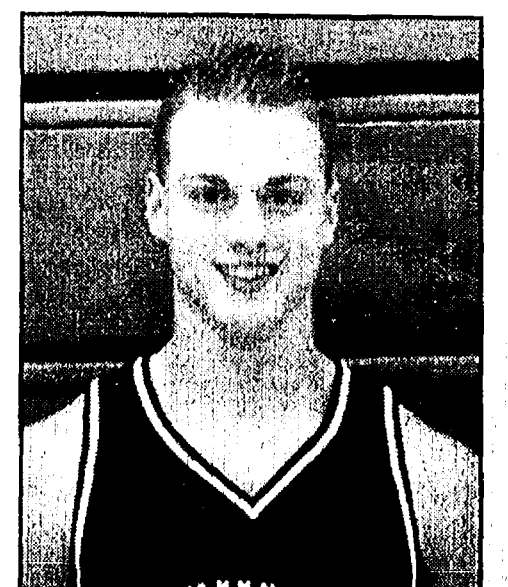
"Nick was a real leader for us on and off the court this year," Moffit said. "He hit some big shots and free throws in games which were 'difference makers.'"



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Gaylord hit a pair of free throws, scored a fast break lay-up on a loose ball following a blocked shot, hit one of two free throws, and scored a shot inside to take a 66-50 lead with 2:48 remaining. The 7-0 surge killed any momentum Grayling had and left the Vikings with a tough gap to overcome and very little time to do it.

Gaylord managed to kill about another minute of clock time before D'Amour came up with a steal. He drove in for two.

Schmidt stole the ball on Grayling's next possession and went to the basket for another two points.

Gaylord broke Grayling's press and the Vikings had to foul. The Blue Devils hit one of two at the line to lead 67-54 with 1:17 left in the game.

Grayling tried a three, missed, and Gaylord came up with the rebound. The Vikings fouled to stop the clock. The Blue Devils hit both free throws to lead by 15.

A triple by Schmidt pulled Grayling within 12. The Vikings fouled, and Gaylord hit both free throws. A put-back by Roger

Alvarez brought the Vikings back within 12.

Grayling fouled, and the Blue Devils hit one of two free throws. Adam Kaiser hit the last shot of the game, a drive for Grayling, leaving the final score at Gaylord 72, Grayling 61.

"Gaylord played very well in the first half and coupled with the fact that we struggled offensively, we created a hole," said Coach Rich Moffit. "In the second half, our kids picked up the intensity at the defensive end of the court. We did a much better job of contesting shots and keeping Gaylord off the boards."

"Nick D'Amour played a solid game defensively. Scott Latusek played very well pressuring Gaylord's perimeter people. Gibson Tobin, Joe Lange, and Roy Czapek, a freshman and two sophomores, did some really nice things at both ends of the court," Moffit said.

Schmidt was the scoring leader for Grayling with 16 points. Tobin finished with 12 points, eight assists, and five steals. Lange had eight points and eight rebounds. D'Amour scored nine points.

## Grayling may switch athletic conferences

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In the NEMC, Grayling's shortest drive to a road game is about 55 miles (to West Branch) and the average ride is about 85 miles (one way). If Grayling is accepted into the Lake Michigan Conference, the longest trip will be about 75 miles to Harbor Springs. Kalkaska is only about 30 miles away, and TC St. Francis and Boyne City are each about 45-50 miles away.

"It would be a savings of about 25 percent (on transportation)," said Grayling Athletic Director Brian Banda. "That's critical. We're looking at a lot of ways to save money."

Banda said the LMC athletic directors have voted 7-0 to accept Grayling into the conference. Now, the seven school principals and the seven respective boards of education must also unanimously support Grayling's bid to enter the conference in order for GHS to get in.

Banda has surveyed GHS coaches twice this school year with regard to switching leagues, and support for joining the Lake Michigan Conference (as opposed to other conference options) has been "overwhelming," he said.

"We have more in common with

(the LMC) schools," Banda said. "The NEMC is more of a downstate conference. They have a huge advantage in weather for spring sports. You go 55 miles south, it's quite a difference."

With the change, Grayling would go from being the northern-most NEMC member to being the southern-most LMC school. "Grayling is right in the middle, there's not really a league in the middle," Banda said. "Grayling's always going to be on the southern end or the northern end."

"The NEMC has been good competition," he said. "The LMC will be good competition."

Plus, "These are the schools many of our alumni who have kids playing now played against when they were in school," Banda said of the LMC member schools.

If Grayling is accepted into the Lake Michigan Conference, all GHS sports with the probable exception of wrestling will make the switch. (Wrestling may stay with the NEMC or become an independent.)

The change will probably be first reflected in the spring 2003 season, if the switch is made, Banda said.

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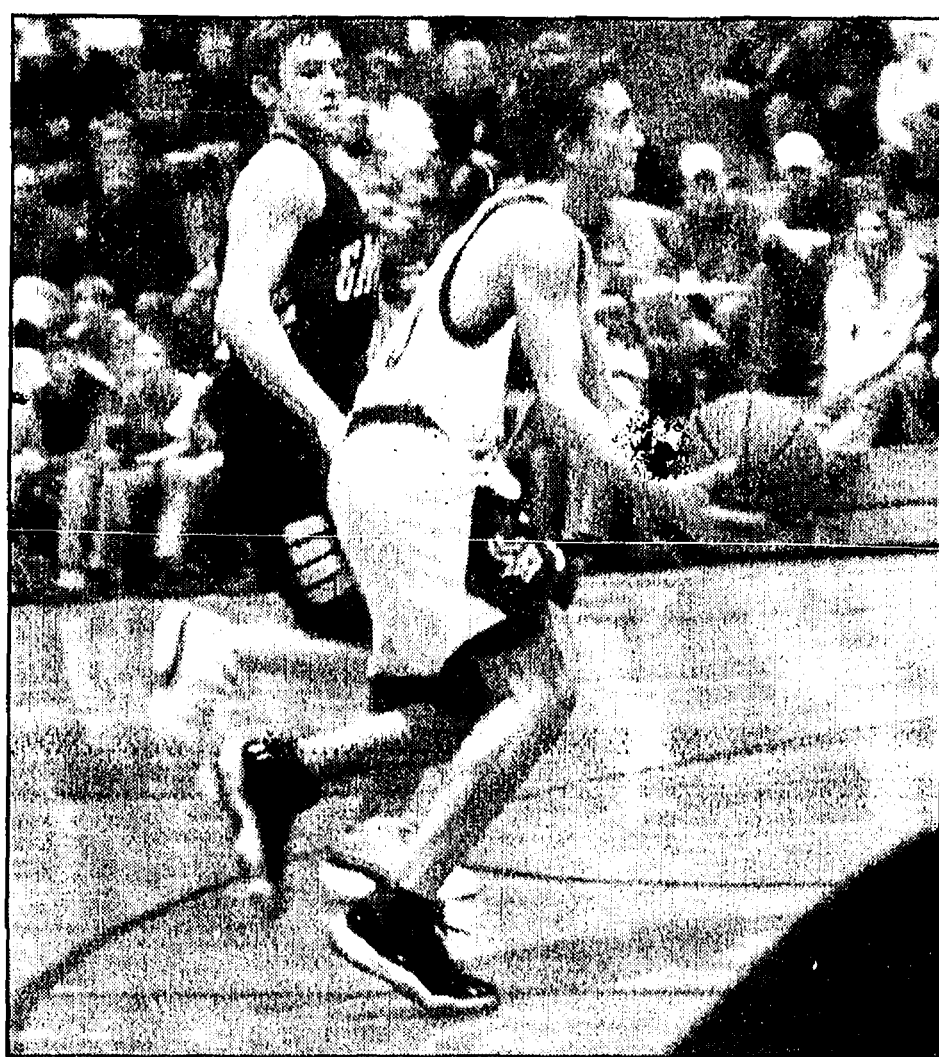


Photo by Caleb Casey

Gibson Tobin handles the ball for Grayling in last week's District semi-final game at Kalkaska.

## Record board project in the works at GHS

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inscriptions chosen by the individuals, families, and businesses that purchase them.

Athletic Director Brian Banda said one of the goals associated with building the new record board is to honor GHS all-stars (in football, soccer, or track) with the bricks and pavers, and the athletic department is asking the friends and families of those athletes to reserve a brick for inscription (containing, for example: athlete's name, their all-state designation, and sport).

The cost for customizing a brick (located at the base of the record board) is \$25, and paver tiles on the walkway are \$100 each.

Banda said the bricks and tiles are also a good opportunity for families to create an "in memory of" for a loved one, or simply inscribe a family name or business name on one for everyone to see.

The bricks and tiles have 2-3 lines with several characters available on each line. To purchase one, pick up a form at any Grayling school main office or contact Banda at 344-3523 to make the arrangements.

"This will be great for the community and for the athletes," Banda said. "We want it to be something that people see and say, 'That looks great, I want to see what that is.'"

Banda said he also hopes the new record board structure will inspire young athletes to work hard in athletics with the goal of getting their name on it some day.

Part of the record board project has been the compilation of a list of Grayling High School all-stars. Banda said he could use some help determining GHS all-state athletes from the "old days" for football and track and field. Banda asks that anyone with documentation or even just a solid lead contact him at 344-3523.

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► Over 100 skiers race in March 2-3's two cross country ski events

On Saturday and Sunday, March 2-3, Hanson Hills Winter Sports Park hosted the Michigan Cup Marathon and Hanson Hills Classical cross country ski races. Over 100 skiers competed in the two events.

The races were originally scheduled for January 12-13, but had to be postponed in January due to unfavorable snow conditions.

Saturday's Michigan Cup Marathon event was a freestyle competition that featured a 30km men's race and 15km races for women and junior class skiers.

Sunday's event, the Hanson Hills Classical race, included 12km races for men and women and a 6km race for juniors.

Milan Baic of Williamsburg won the 30km men's race on Saturday. Gussie Peterson of Midland placed 1st in the women's 15km race, and Catarina Gullede of Roscommon was the top finisher in the junior race (15km).

Tim Triebold of Spring Arbor placed 1st in Sunday's 12km men's race. Tatiana Durantez of Mackinac Island won the 6km women's race and Gullede took 1st in the junior class

event. Complete results are listed below. (Results are also available on-line at: [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org))

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

#### Men 30K Overall Results

(Finish Time, Name, Age Group, City)

1:33:11 Milan Baic 41-45 Williamsburg  
1:33:16 Tim Triebold 46-50 Spring Arbor  
1:35:27 Clifford Onthank 46-50 Traverse City  
1:35:43 Gregory Worsnop 46-50 Paw Paw  
1:37:00 Christian Byar 31-35 Traverse City  
1:37:05 Darryl Uhler 31-35 Lansing  
1:37:37 Stephen Smigel Jr. 31-35 Cedar Springs  
1:37:55 Bill Brundage 51-55 Traverse City  
1:38:01 Don Carup 46-50 Grand Haven  
1:38:25 Bill Torongo 36-40 Roscommon  
1:40:02 Matt Vajda 41-45 Traverse City  
1:40:50 Jon Morgan 36-40 Millford  
1:41:07 Jim Harwood 36-40 Grayling  
1:41:21 Chris Weingurtz 46-50 Petoskey  
1:43:46 Pete Dartenzo 51-55 Paw Paw

1:43:56 Greg Putalik 41-45 Harbor Springs

1:44:37 Kyle Rambo 36-40 Indianapolis

1:46:48 Larry Kanaby 36-40 Bad Axe

1:47:43 Robert Smith 26-30 Roscommon

1:47:45 Mike Muha 41-45 Wixom

1:48:23 James Green 41-45 Dexter

1:49:00 Robert Fairman 41-45 Ann Arbor

1:49:06 Robin Luce 46-50 Central Lake

1:49:17 David Austin 31-35 Petoskey

1:49:20 Fred Mills 46-50 Roscommon

1:49:56 Frank Rynalski 46-50 Bay City

1:50:04 Curt Peterson 51-55 Midland

1:50:13 Steve Smigel 56-60 Ada

1:51:00 Youri Filippov 46-50 Grosse Pointe Park

1:51:04 Bruce Barton 41-45 Homer

1:51:17 Chris Jones 51-55 Grosse Ile

1:51:33 Marv Mendyk 56-60 Harbor Springs

1:51:41 Allen Sorgenfrei 36-40 Livonia

1:52:22 Joel Moore 41-45 Harbor Springs

1:52:29 Mark Payne 56-60 Interlochen

1:52:57 Michael Seaman 36-40 Mt. Pleasant

1:54:39 Bob West 46-50 Bloomington

1:54:54 Philip Cannon 46-50 Fruitport

1:55:15 Bill Kaltz 51-55 Pinckney

1:56:17 Mark Buday 41-45 Harbor Springs

1:59:07 Adam Galvani 18-25 Grayling

2:01:20 Ed Clary 60 Amherst

2:01:31 Jeff Laprad 36-40 Ludington

2:01:44 Mike Bonassa 46-50 Harbor Springs

2:02:31 James Monroe 51-55 Traverse City

2:02:57 Rick Weir 51-55 Rapid City

2:03:29 Patrick Pulte 36-40 Mackinac Island

2:04:01 Michael Tarnow 51-55 Traverse City

2:05:25 Joseph Seifert 46-50 Grayling

2:07:34 Greg Rudl 31-35 Concord

2:08:23 Jukka Rietila 36-40 Ann Arbor

2:08:25 Steve Van Dam 51-55 Boyne City

2:11:25 Ernie Brumbaugh 51-55 Rockford

2:13:13 Peter Johnson 56-60 Whitehall

2:15:27 Arne Borgnes 60 Bloomfield Hills

2:15:50 Mike Weir 18-25 Rapid City

2:17:05 Greg Merwin 51-55 Lake Isabella

2:19:11 Kevin Kelly 46-50 Empire Twp

2:19:20 Robert Mitchell 18-25 Bay City

2:20:31 Frantz Hartjes 56-60 N. Muskegon

2:21:21 Barry Aspenleiter 60 Petoskey

2:22:58 Bob Eifler 41-45 Mt. Pleasant

2:26:26 Thomas Jones 60 Pinckney

2:28:26 Greg Worrel 46-50 Detroit

2:37:51 Ken Dawson 51-55 Farmington Hills

2:50:21 Douglas Ball 41-45 Linden

2:57:29 Jere Lansingor 60 Bloomfield Hills

3:33:33 Douglas Morse 46-50 Midland

3:33:33 Maria Iwanciec 51-55 Royal Oak

3:33:33 John Caldwell 60 Ann Arbor

3:33:33 Jeff Koch 26-30 Elk Rapids

3:33:33 John McKeon 41-45 Swartz Creek

**Women 15K Overall Results**

(Finish Time, Name, Age Group, City)

0:58:03 Gussie Peterson 51-55 Midland

1:05:50 Lynne Witte 46-50 Mt. Clemens

1:06:46 Janet Onthank 31-35 Traverse City

1:07:52 Terri Pomfre 41-45 Bloomfield Hills

1:38:19 Beth Caldwell 60 Ann Arbor

**Junior 15K Overall Results**

(Finish Time, Name, City)

0:49:30 Catarina Gullede, Roscommon

0:49:30 Rebecca Barton, Homer

0:51:00 Steve Cupery, Harbor Beach

1:07:17 Olga Filippova, Grosse Pointe Park

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

#### 12K Men Overall Results

(Finish Time, Name, Age Group, City)

0:44:03 Tim Triebold 46-50 Spring Arbor

0:45:47 Stephen Smigel Jr. 31-35 Cedar Springs

0:47:25 Chris Weingurtz 46-50 Petoskey

0:47:59 Don Camp 46-50 Grand Haven

0:49:47 Bruce Barton 41-45 Homer

0:49:52 Jamie Green 41-45 Dexter

0:50:18 Curt Peterson 51-55 Midland

0:51:02 Ken Dawson 51-55 Farmington Hills

0:51:24 Bill Kaltz 51-55 Pinckney

0:51:39 Dick Fultz 51-55 Roscommon

0:51:58 Fred Mills 46-50 Roscommon

0:53:25 Philip Cannon 46-50 Fruitport

0:53:58 Michael Seaman 36-40 Mt. Pleasant

0:54:15 Jeff Laprad 36-40 Ludington

0:54:34 Ed Clary 60 Amherst

0:54:59 Bill Haefner 61 Clarkston

0:55:02 Mike Muha 41-45 Wixom

0:55:06 Steve Smigel 56-60 Ada

0:55:09 Tim Feldkamp 36-40 Ann Arbor

0:56:03 Robert Smith 26-30 Roscommon

0:57:18 Greg Rudl 31-35 Concord

0:57:49 Bob West 46-50 Bloomington

0:58:15 Peter Johnson 56-60 Whitehall

0:58:50 Loyd Anderson 51-55 Cuyahoga Falls

1:00:34 Gary Morgan 41-45 Clarkston

1:01:16 Arne Borgnes 60 Bloomfield Hills

1:01:33 Ernie Brumbaugh 51-55 Rockford

1:07:18 Rick Neier 41-45 Tawas City

1:09:05 Charles Lannen 51-55 South Boardman

1:09:34 Pete Laplaca 56-60 Traverse City

1:11:38 John Caldwell 61 Ann Arbor

1:12:25 Greg Worrel 46-50 Detroit

1:14:33 Patrick Pulte 36-40 Mackinac Island

1:15:44 Ray Drysdale 56-60 Albion

1:19:57 Douglas Hervela 61 Gaylord

**12K Women Overall Results**

(Finish Time, Name, Age Group, City)

0:41:25 Tatiana Durantez 26-30 Mackinac Island

1:00:13 Roxanne Barton 41-45 Homer

1:03:05 Sarah Cockrell 46-50 Grawn

1:06:30 Gussie Peterson 51-55 Midland

1:07:48 Lynne Witte 46-50 Mt. Clemens

1:26:04 Jean Murray 61 Mt. Pleasant

1:31:30 Beth Caldwell 61 Ann Arbor

**Junior 6K Overall Results**

(Finish Time, Name, City)

0:35:06 Catarina Gullede, Roscommon

0:35:17 Rebecca Barton, Homer

0:44:46 Blaise Laprad, Ludington

1:00:39 Zach Laprad, Ludington

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# BOWLING LEAGUE

| Recreation   |         |
|--|---------|
| Glen's Market.....   | 23 - 17 |
| Mickey Perez CPA.....  | 23 - 17 |
| Scheer Motors.....   | 22 - 18 |
| Skyline Ski & C.C.....                                       | 20 - 20 |
| Gale Enterprises.....  | 19 - 21 |
| Woody Girls.....   | 19 - 21 |
| Chicken Little Joint Project.....                            | 17 - 23 |
| Peterson Saw Service.....                                    | 17 - 23 |
| High Series: M. Starks, 495; J. Hinds, 493; P. D'Amour, 490. |         |
| High Game: M. Starks, 205; J. Hinds and S. Noeske, 192.      |         |

| Seniors  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Grayling Pharmacy.....   | 59 1/2, 40 1/2 |
| Cornell Insurance.....   | 54 1/2, 45 1/2 |
| Buccilli's Pizza.....  | 52 - 48        |
| Spike's Keg O'Nails.....   | 51 1/2, 48 1/2 |
| Flowers by Josie.....  | 51 - 49        |
| Hall Snow Removal.....   | 44 1/2, 55 1/2 |
| Baynham Wood Products.....   | 44 - 56        |
| Sylvester's Sport.....   | 42 - 58        |
| High Game Men: D. Germain, 227; J. Rasmussen, 225; K. Harris, 203.   |                |
| High Series Men: D. Germain, 612; K. Harris, 606; J. Rasmussen, 562. |                |
| High Game Women: M. Baker, 160; M. Tarr, 157; Pat Harris, 156.       |                |
| High Series Women: P. Harris, 451; M. Tarr, 422; R. Joyce, 417.      |                |

| Northwood      |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Riverland..... | 28 - 12 |

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Hart Pontiac-GMC.....  | 25 - 15 |
| Corky's Karaoke.....   | 23 - 17 |
| R. Calkins & Sons.....                                       | 22 - 18 |
| Plaza Bar.....   | 17 - 23 |
| Hometown.....  | 17 - 23 |
| R & M Masonry.....   | 15 - 25 |
| North Michigan Financial.....                                | 13 - 27 |
| High Game: S. France, 201; J. Kernstock, 201; J. Hinds, 192. |         |
| High Series: J. Hinds, 535; M. Starks, 523; M. Miller, 484.  |         |

| Pioneer   |         |
|---|---------|
| Avalanche.....  | 22 - 10 |
| McDonald's of Grayling.....                                     | 18 - 14 |
| Millikin's.....   | 18 - 14 |
| Aunt Betty's.....   | 17 - 15 |
| South Side River Rats.....                                      | 15 - 17 |
| Custom Interior.....  | 14 - 18 |
| Chemical Bank.....  | 14 - 18 |
| Rochette's.....   | 10 - 22 |
| High Series: J. Cousins, 535; S. Johnson, 532; K. Moshier, 506. |         |
| High Game: S. Johnson, 221; J. Cousins, 196; K. Moshier, 195.   |         |

| National First                 |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Faustman's Insurance.....      | 38 - 25 |
| Hellebuyck Masonry.....        | 37 - 26 |
| AuSable Construction.....      | 34 - 29 |
| Hart Pontiac-GMC.....          | 33 - 30 |
| Denholm Chiropractic.....      | 33 - 30 |
| Legion Lanes.....              | 30 - 33 |
| Northern White Tail Ranch..... | 26 - 37 |
| Miller's Production.....       | 21 - 42 |

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|---|--|
| High Game: D. Canfield, 277; G. Goniwicha, 233; J. Helsel, 231. |  |
| High Series: D. Canfield, 690; J. Helsel, 669; C. Brill, 623.   |  |

| American Men's League   |         |
|---|---------|
| Fenton's Auto.....  | 36 - 20 |
| Barber Construction.....                                      | 32 - 24 |
| CSI Ind. Systems.....   | 30 - 26 |
| North Woods Land.....   | 28 - 28 |
| McLean's ACE.....   | 28 - 28 |
| Scheer Motors.....  | 28 - 28 |
| Forrest Brothers.....   | 26 - 30 |
| Moore's Automotive.....                                       | 16 - 40 |
| High Game: T. Devins, 290; B. Nielson, 267; J. Robideau, 261. |         |
| High Series: J. Helsel, 683; T. Devins, 656; B. Nielson, 651. |         |

| Triangle League   |         |
|---|---------|
| Deane Systems.....  | 29 - 11 |
| Moshier's Auto Repair.....                                    | 25 - 15 |
| Barber Construction.....                                      | 21 - 19 |
| Ghost Team.....   | 20 - 20 |
| Stitches by Sue.....  | 19 - 21 |
| Gray Rock Cafe.....   | 17 - 23 |
| Sawmill Tavern.....   | 16 - 24 |
| Central MI. Painting.....                                     | 13 - 27 |
| High Game: T. Devins, 235; J. Robideau, 215; R. Moshier, 213. |         |
| High Series: T. Devins, 580; J. Arwood and J. Lozon, 564.     |         |

| Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Moshier Auto Repairs..... | 56 - 28 |
| R & M Masonry.....        | 53 - 31 |

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|---|---------|
| Wakeley's Auto Parts.....   | 43 - 41 |
| McDonald's.....   | 41 - 43 |
| Helsel Brother's.....   | 39 - 45 |
| Waste Management.....   | 36 - 48 |
| Custom Interior.....  | 35 - 49 |
| Jack's.....   | 28 - 56 |
| High Game Men: J. Helsel, 275; R. Moshier, 204; J. Robideau, 201.   |         |
| High Series Men: J. Helsel, 703; R. Moshier, 573; R. Adkinson, 536. |         |
| High Game Women: K. Moshier, 215; J. Hinds, 212; S. Johnson, 201.   |         |
| High Series Women: S. Johnson, 566; J. Hinds, 562; K. Moshier, 548. |         |

| Friday Mixed Doubles   |                |
|--|----------------|
| Charlie's Country Corner.....  | 30 1/2, 17 1/2 |
| Fick & Sons.....   | 29 - 19        |
| Chicken Little Joint Project.....                                    | 28 - 30        |
| Ken's Tire & Auto.....   | 25 - 23        |
| Moshier Auto Repair.....   | 23 - 25        |
| Aunt Betty's.....  | 23 - 25        |
| Double Trouble.....  | 22 1/2, 25 1/2 |
| Newlyweds.....   | 11 - 37        |
| High Game Men: D. Wallace, 230; J. Helsel, and S. Miller, 211.       |                |
| High Series Men: D. Yanniello, 593; D. Germain, 589; J. Helsel, 584. |                |
| High Game Women: K. Moshier, 212; N. Trudeau, 200; D. Medina, 193.   |                |
| High Series Women: S. Johnson, 502; D. Medina, 499; K. Moshier, 486. |                |



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# YOUTH BOWLING

| Senior League  |         |
|--|---------|
| Thrasher Sharks.....   | 20 - 12 |
| Beach Bums.....  | 17 - 15 |
| Surfer Dudes Bikini Babe.....  | 15 - 17 |
| Beached Whales.....  | 11 - 21 |
| Tidal Waves.....   | 10 - 22 |
| Life Guards.....   | 10 - 22 |
| Hammerheads.....   | 08 - 24 |
| Extreme Heat.....  | 04 - 28 |
| Boys High Game: G. Cousins, 231; S. Gildner, 191; T. Gildner, 189.   |         |
| Boys High Series: G. Cousins, 578; T. Gildner, 516; S. Gildner, 505. |         |
| Girls High Game: B. Yanniello, 202;                                  |         |

| K. Davis, 148; M. Barr, 119.   |         |
|--|---------|
| Girls High Series: B. Yanniello, 507; K. Davis, 404; S. Respecki, 339.   |         |
| Pee Wee League   |         |
| Starfish.....  | 08 - 08 |
| Dolphins.....  | 08 - 08 |
| Snails.....  | 04 - 12 |
| Shrimps.....   | 04 - 12 |
| Boys High Game and Series: M. Holton, 56; E. Helsel, 40; W. Romain, 31.  |         |
| Girls High Game and Series: K. Helsel, 104; O. Dikin, 13; K. Crouch, 12. |         |
| Junior League  |         |

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Mer-People.....   | 12 - 12 |
| Coconuts.....   | 11 - 13 |
| Hawaiian Punch.....   | 10 - 14 |
| Palm Trees.....   | 09 - 15 |
| Sea Horses.....   | 07 - 17 |
| Sharks.....   | 05 - 19 |
| Boys High Game: T. Hanson, 145; J. Helsel, 117; T. Wagner, 110.   |         |
| Boys High Series: T. Hanson, 252; J. Helsel, 225; T. Wagner, 208. |         |
| Girls High Game: A. Helsel, 102; T. Pelkey, 64.                   |         |
| Girls High Series: A. Helsel, 183; T. Pelkey, 116.                |         |

# POOL LEAGUE

| Women's Standings |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Sawmill II.....   | 180 |
| Spikes.....       | 162 |
| Frederic Inn..... | 150 |
| Swamp II.....     | 149 |

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Plaza.....                         | 138 |
| Legion.....                        | 134 |
| Holiday Inn.....                   | 125 |
| Sawmill I.....                     | 117 |
| 5 Ball Run: Sandy, Sawmill I; Rose |     |

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|---|--|
| and Annette, Swamp II.                                      |  |
| 6 Ball Run: Beth, Plaza; Cookie, Legion; Tammy, Sawmill II. |  |

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- San Diego St. Grayling Pharmacy
- Texas Wendy's of Grayling
- Boston Col. Sumburst Marine
- Mississippi State Buccilli's
- McNeese State DuBois Lumber
- Wake Forest Hart Pontiac GMC Buick
- Pepperdine Grayling Holiday Inn
- Oregon Comfort Center
- Montana Creters



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago March 16, 1979

March 4th represented a special day for Grayling State Bank officials and Marie Cason when they honored her for serving 20 years with the banking facility.

Marie started out in the bookkeeping department, served as a teller and had been Administrative Assistant at the bank for the past ten years. In making the presentation, Jack Alef commended Marie for "her long, loyal and faithful service to the bank. She's accepted increased responsibility during her course of employment here. She is well-known throughout the community and has helped any number of people throughout the years with their banking needs. For all of this we are eternally grateful."

The recent death of Lisa Wolf, a 10-year old Grayling fifth-grader, along with other local youth, suspected of having Reyes Syndrome, prompted Public Health Officials to conduct a blood-testing survey amongst students here in Crawford County.

Some 1,100 students participated in the voluntary program which will be followed by another blood survey in another 2 to 4 weeks. Medical Health Officer Dr. Thomas Cardinal asked the local school system to participate in the special investigating of whether chemical changes suggestive of Reyes Syndrome may occur without serious illness in some children after influenza. The testing program was conducted by the Michigan Department of Public Health and University of Michigan. The testing required obtaining about a tablespoon of blood from each student Thursday of last week. The blood samples will be tested for some of the changes that occur in mild or "stage zero" Reyes Syndrome, and for evidence of recent influenza. Abnormal

findings, if any, will be reported to parents and the child's physician.

### 46 Years Ago March 15, 1956

A good sized crowd was at the Grayling Winter Sports Park this past weekend despite heavy weather which made driving conditions bad but brought the park up to excellent condition for winter recreation.

Maple Forest soldier now in Hawaii, Army Pvt. Donald J. Plagens, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens, Grayling, recently arrived in Hawaii and is now a member of the 25th Infantry Division. The "Tropic Lightning" division is continuing its pot-truce training program using valuable experience gained in Korea. Plagens is a 1955 graduated from Frederic High School.

The Juniors at Grayling High School have been busy lately, rehearsing for their play, entitled "A-Feudin' Over Yonder." The class will present the play on Friday, March 23, at 8 o'clock in the new gymnasium. It is a three-act hill-billy comedy, directed by Robert Bovee. Admission prices have been set at 50¢ for adults and 35¢ for students. Reserved seats may be had for an additional 10¢.

The annual spring meeting of the Northern Class C Conference was held at Boyne City Monday evening of this week. Attending were Conference President Joseph Stripe of Grayling, Coaches Bruce Smith and Larry Bauman and Grayling High Athletic Director Elmer Fenton.

Library News: Those who wrote to our representatives at Lansing asking them to vote against Bill No. 251, which would deprive the libraries of most of the penal-fines, would like to know the bill has been killed for this year by referring to committee, unless it is attached to some other bill as a rider as

they did last year. I had a telephone call from Mr. Emil A. Peltz telling me he had many letters from Crawford County, some with as many signatures as 25. He was in Lansing and was too busy to answer letters. He felt that his efforts there were important and would I make it known why he did not write each of you. He appreciated your letters letting him know how we wanted him to vote on the bill. I promised to let you know in the County paper that he had received the letter. He said he would try to have the bill amended or killed. He also had two letters from this county asking him to vote for the bill.

Ella R. Funck, Librarian

### 69 Years Ago March 16, 1933

Grayling High School's basketball team went to the finals in the regional tournament at Petoskey last week. The boys dropped Harrisville and Kalkaska in the first two rounds and then hit a very stubborn obstacle and went down before Boyne City in the last game.

Dr. Randolph G. Adams, curator of the William Clements Library of the University of Michigan, who is writing a history of the AuSable River, wants help in the gathering of statistics for his use. To stimulate interests, some valuable prizes are offered for the best stories. What Dr. Adams wants is facts about this great stream. Literary effort is not essential. File your stories so as to reach this office not later than April 30th.

Last Saturday Willard Cornell entertained the entire High School basketball team at dinner at his home in Harbor Springs, before the final tournament game at Petoskey that night.

R.A. Wright, business manager of the National Log construction Co., is fortunate in securing the assistance of Mr. Oliver Kemp of New York City to assist in the publicity work of that firm. Mr. Kemp is no stranger to some of our people. He is an artist of rare ability and contributes frequently to the Saturday

Evening Post, especially in cover designs. Other leading publications too have had the work of this artist. He also is a writer and contributes to some of our leading magazines.

Following the Regional tournament at Petoskey first and second all-tournament teams were picked in each class. In Class C Jack LaGrow from Grayling High was picked as one of the guards on the first team and Leland Marshall was selected as center on the second team.

Clifford Knibbs of Frederic doesn't intend to let a little spring weather and melting ice spoil his fishing. Monday last he caught the limit of great northern pike in Houghton Lake. He says fishing is good these days.

### 92 Years Ago March 17, 1910

Will Fletch has accepted a position in the Central Drug Store. Fred Alexander has been suffering from an attack of la grippe, but is now on the mend.

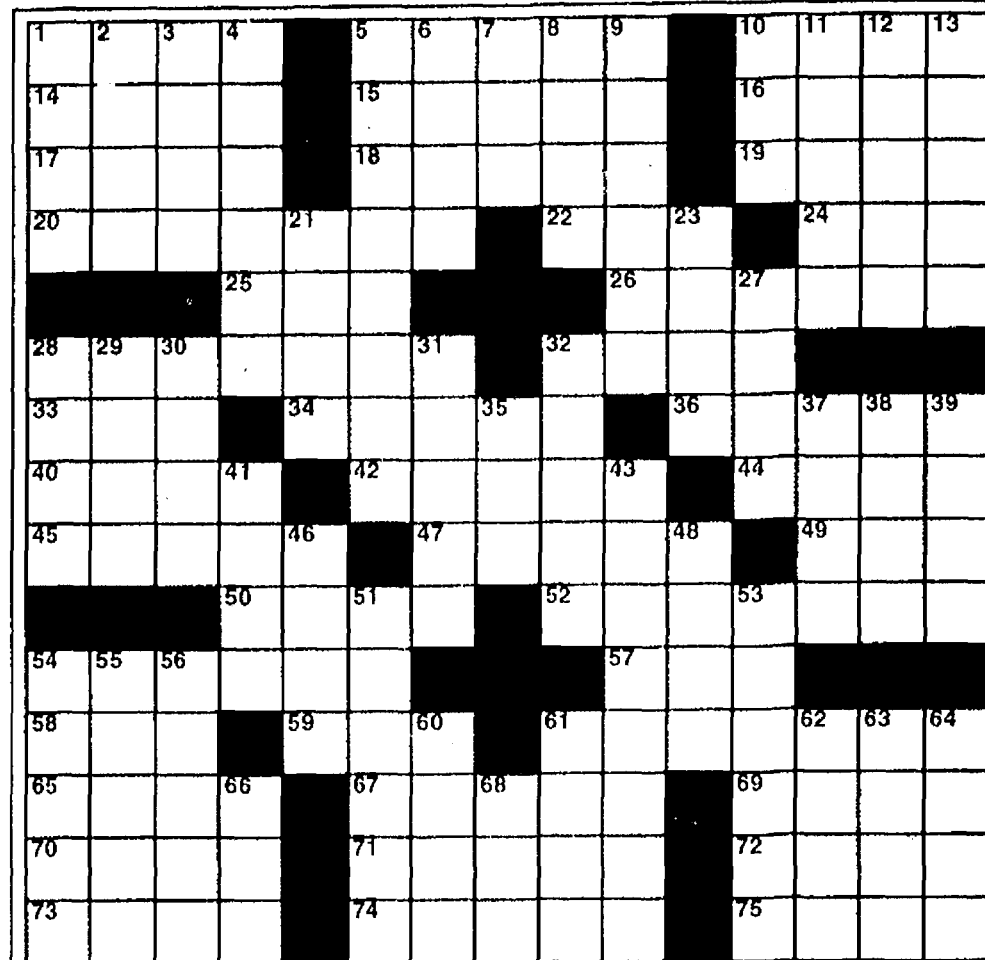
Andrew Larson, who for some time has been in the employ of Hans Peterson, has resigned his position and with his family will leave the forepart of the week for Manistee, which will be their future place of residence.

Arthur Ostrander fell from a high lumber pile at "T" town last Monday alighting on his head, rendering him unconscious for some time. The physician thinks the concussion will not prove to be serious and that he will be able in a few days to try it again.

After a week of enforced though welcomed rest from sickness, A. Kraus is able to be in the store again this week. The 6th grade enjoyed a game of basketball Friday afternoon, Axel Peterson of the A class and Chester McMahon of the B class were chosen captains. The former won by a score of 14-13.

Owing to the fact that some of the Sophomores have dropped the class, making a vacancy in the offices, a meeting was called and the following officers elected: Pres., Bessie McCullough, Treasurer and Secretary, Clyde Hum.

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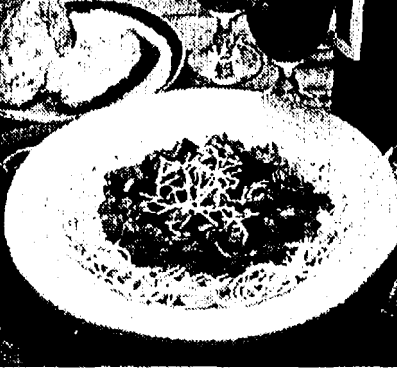
1. Foul covering on liquid
5. "Cheers" actress Pearlman, et al.
10. Back talk
14. Mammal genus
15. "The ... bird catches the worm."
16. River in England
17. Root, as in a word
18. Where cows and pigs live
19. Town in Galilee
20. Member of U.S. Navy
22. Dined
24. That girl
26. Bobby ... NHL champ
28. Cowards
32. Hebrew unit of measure
33. Secreted by the posterior pituitary gland
34. Constellation near Aquarius
40. CCC
42. Short-billed rails
44. Cold wind
45. Mountain peak
47. Black, homeless breed from Scotland
49. Picture: shortened form
50. Netherlands river
52. Paints
54. Gambling establishment
57. ... Grande
58. First three letters

59. ... Garfunkel, member of old musical duo
61. Gets larger, as in a pupil
65. Sheep noises
67. Cassiopeia
69. Ctenophores lacking tentacles; comprises one genus
70. Liberal rights organization: abbr.
71. Unaccompanied and apart from others
72. Abba ... Israeli politician
73. Container covers
74. Clearances
75. Fallow deer

### DOWN

1. The dried leaves of the hemp plant
2. Advance evidence for
3. The chief solid component of mammalian urine
4. Caribbean dances
5. Umpire's counterparts
6. Robert ... poet
7. "To ... is human, to forgive is divine."
8. ... mater, one's school
9. Comes after "eco" and before "atic"
10. A pouchlike structure in a plant or animal
11. Woolly lemur
12. Sound units
13. A trapping device; also a type of drum
21. ... Clapton, musician
23. XXX
27. Crustacean with pinchers for hands
28. Tackle the quarterback
29. Thought
30. Noah's oldest son
31. Greek porticoes
32. A tributary of the Missouri River
35. Vase used to put cremated ashes in
37. Be gloomy; to sulk
38. Plant part
39. Pouches
41. Partial: prefix
43. Daybreaks
46. Source of the Blue Nile
48. Take a trip on a boat
51. Main arteries in the heart
53. Groaned
54. A clique that seeks power usually through intrigue
55. Ancient calculating devices
56. Burn with a hot liquid
60. Western Samoa
61. Sandy piece of seashore
62. Large, low-toned brass instrument
63. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made into balls
64. Capital of Yemen
66. Type genus of the Suidae
68. Politician: abbr.

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

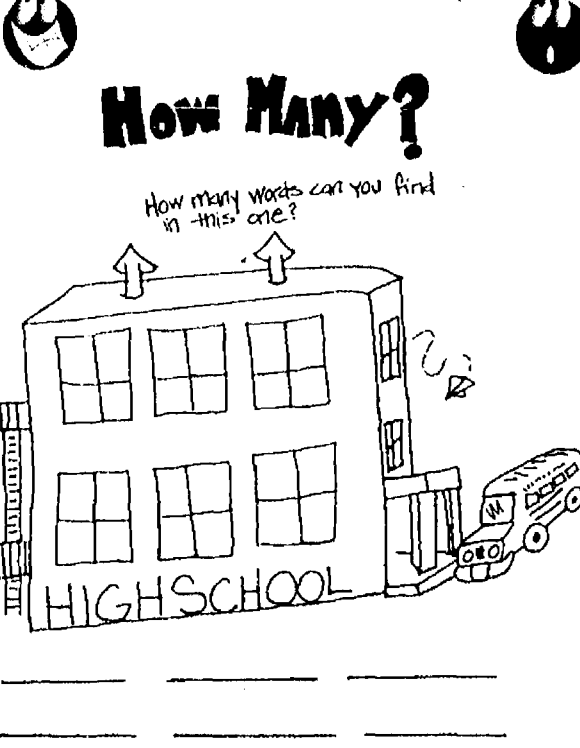


### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

#### Pasta with Rapid Ratatouille Sauce

1 medium onion, about 6 ounces  
2 cloves garlic  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 green bell pepper  
10 to 12 ounces eggplant  
2 small to medium zucchini, 10 to 12 ounces  
Two 14.5-ounce cans diced tomatoes  
2 teaspoons salt plus more to taste  
12 ounces dried capellini (angel hair) or any fresh unsifted pasta shells  
20 large basil leaves  
1/2 cup pitted black oil-cured olives  
Freshly ground black pepper  
Red pepper flakes to taste  
Grated Parmesan passed at the table

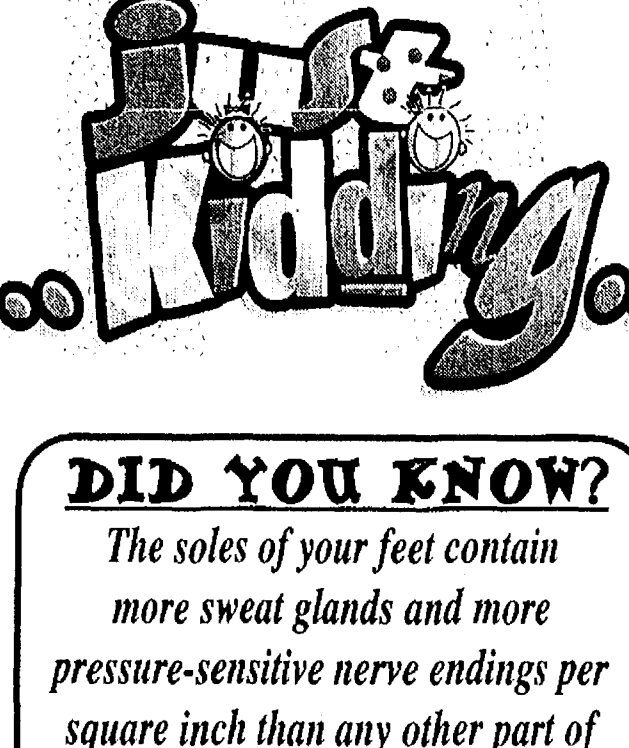
1) Run the hot-water tap and put 2 quarts hot tap water in each of 2 pots (one large enough to eventually hold all the water and pasta). Cover and bring both pots to a boil over high heat, 8 to 10 minutes.  
2) Meanwhile, put a 12-inch sauté pan or Dutch oven over medium heat. Peel the garlic. Drop the garlic down the chute of a food processor with the motor running to finely chop. Stop the motor, then peel and quarter the onion. Add the onion to the food processor. Pulse just until chopped. (Or chop the garlic and onion by hand.) Add the oil to the sauté pan and increase the heat to high. Add the garlic and onion and stir.  
3) Cut the eggplant into 1/2-inch cubes. (Do not peel.) Add to the sauté pan and stir. Cut the top from the bell pepper. Stand it upright and cut down inside the four walls, separating the walls from the center core and seeds. Then cut the walls and top into thin strips. Add to the sauté pan and stir. Trim the ends of the zucchini. Cut into quarters, lengthwise, then crosswise into 1/2-inch wide pieces. Add to the sauté pan and stir. Open the cans of tomatoes and add to the sauté pan. Stir and cover.  
4) As soon as the pasta water boils, pour the water from the smaller pot into the larger pot. Add 2 teaspoons salt and the pasta. Stir well, cover, and return to a boil. Stir well again, partially cover, and cook for about 4 minutes, stirring at least one more time, or until the pasta is done to your taste.  
5) While the pasta cooks, stack the basil leaves, roll in cigar fashion, and cut crosswise into thin ribbons. Coarsely chop the olives. Add all but 2 tablespoons of the basil, the olives, and salt, black pepper, and hot pepper flakes to taste to the sauté pan. Lower the heat to medium, stir well and cook, uncovered, until the pasta is done.  
6) When the pasta is cooked, drain, and divide among 4 individual soup plates or pasta bowls. Spoon the ratatouille sauce over each and sprinkle with the remaining chopped basil. Serve with grated Parmesan at the table.  
Serves 4



### How Many?

How many words can you find in this one?

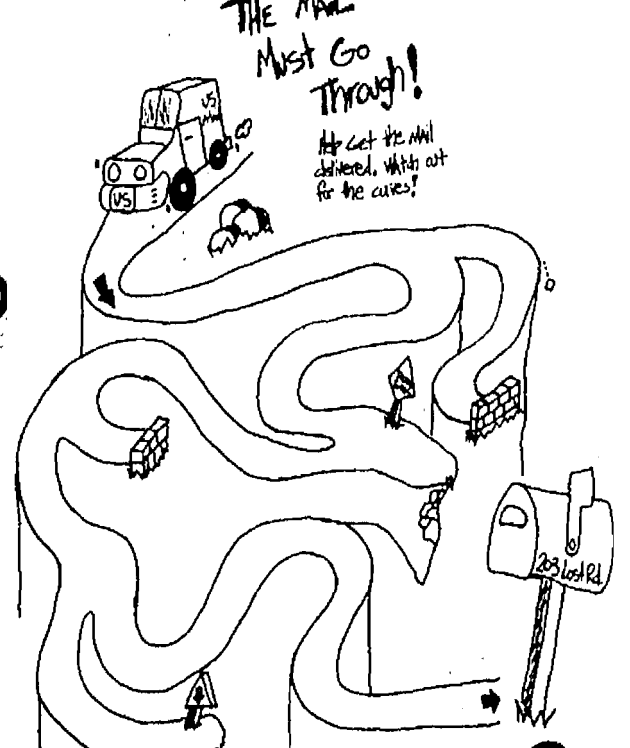
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#### DID YOU KNOW?

The soles of your feet contain more sweat glands and more pressure-sensitive nerve endings per square inch than any other part of your body.



### The Mail Must Go Through!

Let the mail deliver itself to the cure!




## Adopt a Pet

Joe is a Pit Bull Lab mix. He was very starved when he came to us, but we have taken care of that. He is very sweet and loving. 1 to 2 years old. There are many dogs and cats waiting for adoption at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Please call 348-4117 for more information on Joe or any other animal.

# HOROSCOPES


For the Week of March 14, 2002



#### CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19


It's a good time to be with family and friends. Time at home helps you catch up on projects. Feelings you thought were in the past resurface. Be ready!



#### ARIES

March 21-April 19


Patience is its own reward as you achieve a goal or gain extra recognition. You get requests for advice and guidance—don't worry, the right words will come. Pay attention to your inner voice.



#### CANCER

June 22-July 22


Keep your thoughts to yourself until you have a chance to survey those around you. Tipping your hand too early could cause a setback. Buy a little something for a special person.



#### LIBRA

September 23-October 22


You utilize a special connection with a friend or loved one. Don't be afraid to share your feelings—you may be pleased with the results. Stick to your budget.



#### AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18


It's not a good time to make special demands or seek favorable treatment from a friend or coworker. Give them some room and appreciate their feelings.



#### TAURUS

April 20-May 20


A friend may come to you with a special request. Know what you can and can't do. Don't be afraid to turn down a request. Some time alone may help focus your thoughts.



#### LEO

July 23-August 22


You find a unique approach to a recurring situation. It's just the ticket to greater success. Reach within yourself to connect with someone who needs your help. Pay attention to your health.



#### SCORPIO

October 23-November 21


It might be time to update your image or make a long-awaited change. You get a long-distance communication that requires special attention.



#### PISCES

February 19-March 20


You face a challenge close to you. Answers will come to you when you need them. Realize your strengths and tackle a project that's long overdue.



#### GEMINI

May 21-June 21


Believe in yourself and know you have the strength to meet any challenge. What was hidden moves into view and it's your time in the spotlight. Keep to your exercise plan.



#### VIRGO

August 23-September 22

You're in the midst of the action and a surprise could be just around the corner. Keep your ear to the ground to stay on top of things. Financial concerns require attention.



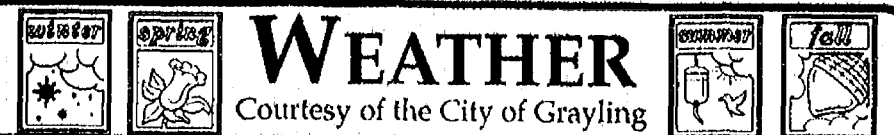
#### SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

Learning from past mistakes is important. A special memory comes back to you. Listen to friends and family for a new perspective.

Remember that all pets adopted from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County receive FREE health insurance for the first two months in their new home. The insurance covers most diseases common to animals that come from shelters and even some accidents that may occur after you take them home. All you have to do is call and 800 number to activate it when you take your new pet home.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Winter Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9am - 1pm; Sun. and Holidays 8am - 11am  
After hour appointments available.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

| Date | H   | L   | Snow |
|------|-----|-----|------|
| 3/06 | 21  | 1   | 15   |
| 3/07 | 27  | 7   | 15   |
| 3/08 | 33  | 12  | 15   |
| 3/09 | n/a | n/a | 8    |
| 3/10 | n/a | n/a | 5    |
| 3/11 | n/a | 5   | 5    |
| 3/12 | 31  | 12  | 4    |

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of The Weather.com)

| Wednesday         | Thursday          | Friday            | Saturday          | Sunday            |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| High 46<br>Low 21 | High 40<br>Low 20 | High 40<br>Low 20 | High 40<br>Low 20 | High 40<br>Low 19 |
| Snow              | Light Snow        | Cloudy            | Mostly Cloudy     | Showers           |



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## Crawford County Avalanche

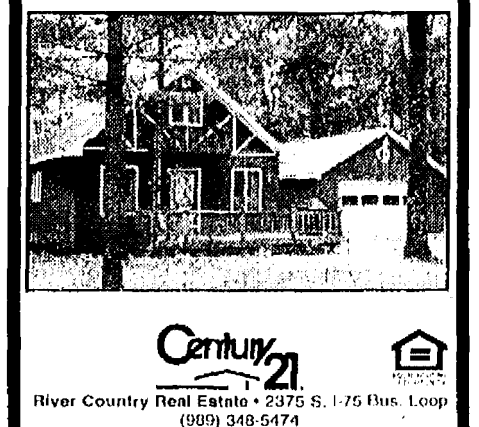
### 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99/1/1)

**NEW, STICK BUILT**, three bedroom, two car attached, 2 1/2 acres, \$92,000. (989) 348-4840. (-14-21-28/1)



**Located close to Lake Margrethe** is this spotless 3 bedroom Chalet with a nice open floor plan. Features a large front deck, enclosed and heated back room-porch and 2 car garage. \$75,000 #4880 Ask for Connie!



### 1. Real Estate

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### 1. Real Estate

**THREE BEDROOM**, five acres, state on north, AuSable seasonal view, no frontage, near public access. \$117,500 by owner. (989) 348-2561. (-7-14/1)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR SALE** on north I-75 Business Loop (N. Old 27) in Grayling Township. 200 ft. frontage. 40 x 90 building. 800 sq. ft. of warehouse/shop area. Single phase electric. Zoned commercial on Class A road. \$139,500. Hamrick Real Estate Co., P.C. Phone or fax (989) 348-5433 (3/14/02/1/1)

### SALE BY OWNER COMMERCIAL BUILDING

on I-75 Bus. Loop, 1750 sq. ft., HVAC, 220 3 phase, 2 restrooms. Presently a restaurant. Call 517-422-4681

### 1. Real Estate

**ONE BEDROOM COTTAGE** For sale by owner. One block to Lake Margrethe access. Asking \$39,500. Call (906) 563-9025. (-14-21-28/1)

**HOME FOR SALE** Nearly 1,500 sq. ft. Three bedrooms, two full baths. Small wetbar, large open floor between kitchen-living-dining, partly furnished. Washer and dryer, new roof, stove, refrigerator, dry-wall. Lake Margrethe view. Call for details and appointment to see! about 10-12 minutes from town. Lisa (989) 348-7696. (-7-14-21-28/1)

**THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH** home on 3.98 acres eight miles south of Grayling. Asking \$71,000. For more information call (989) 344-9133. (-7-14-21-28/1)

**BEAUTIFUL HOME** close to river. Association amenities including swimming pool, clubhouse and use of river for fishing or swimming. Hardwood floors in kitchen, dining and bedrooms. Hickory kitchen cabinets. Landscaped lot on 1.35 acres. Call Rita at Real Estate One Points North at (989) 821-5785. (-7-14/1)

### 1. Real Estate

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**GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS** for sale. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. (989) 275-5445 (9/27/01/1/1)

**BY OWNER** Three bedroom, one bath home in a great neighborhood. Completely refurbished, 13 year old home with full basement and two car garage, on a large lot one mile from city. \$69,900. (989) 348-4443. (-28-7-14/1)

### 2. For Rent

**GRAYLING** Now accepting applications for Arbor Court Apartments. All two bedroom. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income. For more information or application call Sande at 989-366-4475 or call Richards Management, Inc. toll free 1-888-576-6468, TDD# (800) 649-3777. Barrier free units available. Equal Housing Opportunity. (5/31/01/1/2)

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### 2. For Rent

**NEAT CLEAN ROOMS** Apartments and kitchenettes. Day, week or month. No pets. AuSable Motel. (2/7/02/1/2)

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**Cobble Creek Apartments** now has available units. Rent is based on 30% of income.

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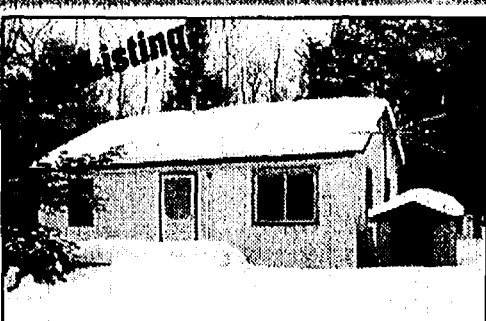


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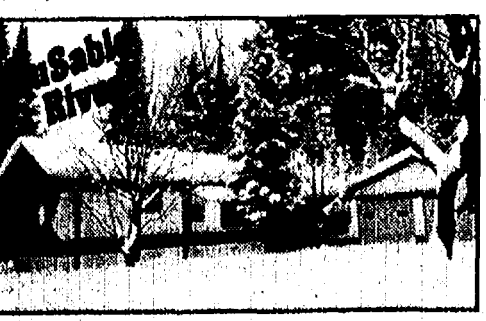
**COTTAGE ADJOINING STATE LAND.** Wooded 5 acres on County Road. Very close to snowmobile trail and AuSable River. Neat clean 2 B/R, 1 bath cabin on blacktop road, ideal year round accessibility. CH-1512 \$38,900



**100' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER** Full log home 1,738 s.f., 4 B/R, 2 bath. Rustic cottage design, vaulted beamed ceilings, trapezoid glass, open log staircase w/loft bedroom, fieldstone fireplace, knotty pine interior, and a window A/C. New roof 3 years old. CH-1439 \$159,000



**774' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER** with 7.2 acres Very secluded riverfront setting only 1/2 mile from city limits. Black top driveway, 1,692 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths plus attached heated garage, three additional out buildings. Sprinkling system, generator system. All appliances including washer & dryer. Extensive decking only 50' from water edge. Surveyed into three separate parcels. CH-1609 \$299,000



**120' FRONTAGE ON EACH SIDE-10 acres** (both sides) AuSable River! One-Of-A-Kind Setting! Only 45' from river. Slightly elevated side on "Horseshoe Bend" offering views up & down stream. 1970s Colonial style w/expandable and snow roof. Utility room connecting garage. Most furniture included. Approx. 5 acres on each side of AuSable River. Beautiful Cedar and White Pines make this an exceptional setting. CH-1603 \$85,900



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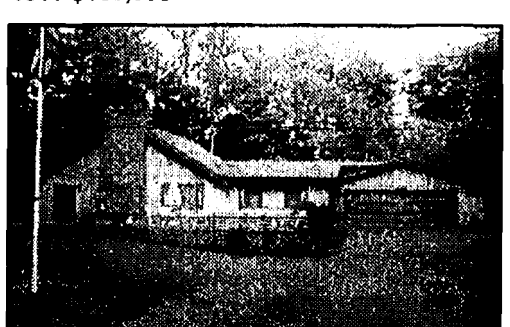
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**AFFORDABLE HOME CLOSE TO TOWN!** Nice family home recently remodeled. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath offering 1160 sq. ft., with new oak kitchen cabinets and spacious kitchen-dining room combination. 2 1/2 car detached garage. CS-1454 \$66,000



**VICTORIAN HOME WITH TRADITIONAL ELEGANCE!** 4 bedroom, 2 bath recently remodeled. New oak kitchen cabinets & appliances. Pergo floors. Formal dining area. Large living room with fireplace, full basement, 2 car garage on double city lot. CC-1311 \$169,000



**LAKE MARGRETHE CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE BEACH** Beautiful Chalet offers 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, sauna lined with cedar and adjoining shower. Family room has split stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling that soars to balcony loft. Galley kitchen offers pegged wood floors. CS-1447 \$169,500



**CLOSE TO HIGGINS LAKE** Bi-level home offers, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, laundry on lower level, walkout deck off dining room, enclosed sunroom off family room. Stone fireplace in family room. 2 car attached garage. CS-1489 \$109,000

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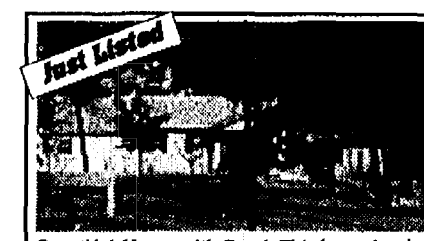
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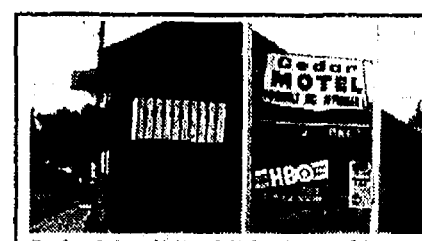
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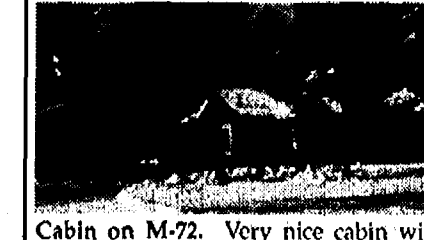
**Beautiful Home with Pond.** This home has been totally refurbished inside and out. New Master Suite, carpet, vinyl, baths, paint, trim, interior doors, walls and subflooring. New furnace & central air. New vinyl siding, blown-in insulation along with new workshop with loft. Fenced-in dog run, 2 ponds with gazebos, & 2 fireplaces. Must see to really appreciate. \$189,900 #220498



**Cedar Motel!** Established motel located in the heart of a well known recreational area. This 10 unit business includes additional living quarters. Financials including monthly expenses available to qualified individuals. \$179,000 #3569



**4 B/R Ranch w/22' on AuSable River.** Amenities include 2 fireplaces, appliances, patio, sprinkler system, and family room remodeled in 2001 with new carpet. Approximately 20' from River. Priced below appraised value that could be instant equity. Great opportunity for that hard-to-find home on the AuSable River. \$164,900 #10295



**Cabin on M-72.** Very nice cabin with knotty pine interior. Wall air conditioner, newer water heater and new copper plumbing. Fireplace, nice garage and out-building. Close to state land, Wakeley Lake and AuSable River with 3.9 acres. \$63,500 #220359



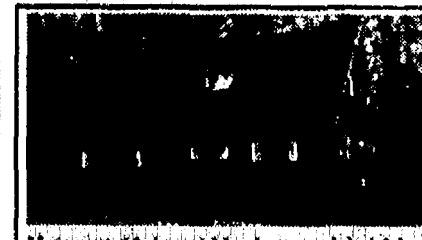
**Newer Mobile with Acreage!** This home offers privacy, with year-round road maintenance and 20 acres in which to roam. Newer mobile, two drive-through sheds, added insulation, includes refrigerator and stove and a deep well with very good water. State land across the road to the South and state to the East and West only 1/2 mile. \$82,000 #14832



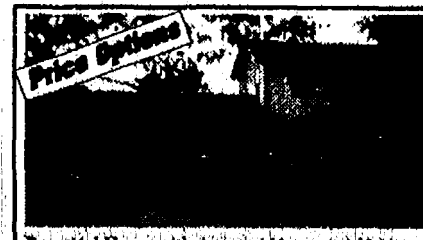
**Large Remodeled Home!** Large 4 bedroom home recently remodeled with new carpet, drywall, ceramic tile, roof and siding. Fenced yard. This is truly a must see! \$4,000 window allowance included. Sellers are licensed Real Estate Agents. \$89,900 #10426



**150' on Manistee River!** Quiet area and great fishing! This home/cabin offers T & G Knotty Pine throughout, fireplace w/insert, beautiful view of river. All appliances, finished, and three wells. Home and 1200 sq. ft. pole barn have sheet metal siding with some aluminum. View of the river from the dock is awesome! \$130,000 #2409



**Home on 10 Acres!** Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers stone fireplace, wrap around deck. Plus 28 x 40 barn with finished 2nd floor, offers 2 bedrooms and stone gas fireplace. Plus 10 hardwooded acres very near 1,000's of acres of Federal land. Very private. A must see. \$159,900 #10485



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**ROOM FOR RENT** Out of town. \$250/mo. For more information call Northern Tails at (989) 344-9999. (-14-21/2)

**SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM** upper apartment in Grayling. Includes all utilities plus trash pick-up, snow plowing. Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, digital cable furnished. Lots of storage and closet space. Carpeted throughout. Only quiet, responsible adults need apply. Non smoking, no children, no pets. \$565 per month plus deposit. Must have references. Phone (989) 348-8993. (-14-21/2)

**2. For Rent**  
**HOUSE FOR RENT** 6274 Old Lake Rd. One bedroom, stove, refrigerator, newly remodeled. \$350 month plus security deposit. Utilities not included, no pets. (989) 348-4716. (3/14/02/f/2)

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**3. Employment**  
**UNIT CLERK** Mercy Hospital is seeking persons to provide clerical support in the Nursing Units in the Hospital. We are seeking persons with computer knowledge and some medical terminology. Preference will be given to persons who have Unit or Ward Clerk experience. We have a position night shift and a temporary position on the variable shift. Weekend and holiday work is expected. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefits. Qualified plus persons please contact: Human Resources at Mercy Hospital in Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 or call (989) 348-0528. (-14/3)

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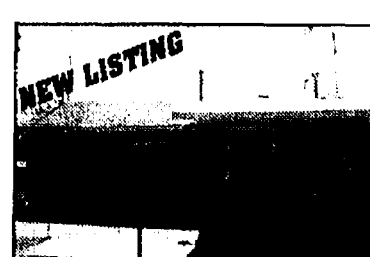
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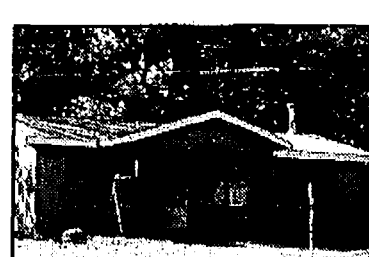
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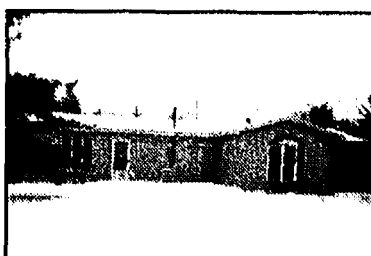
Very well maintained 2 bedroom home comes completely furnished including all appliances. Home has 1 car attached garage. Property is located on American Legion Grounds, buyers must be a member to purchase. Includes deeded Higgins Lake access & dock! \$52,500 #4922



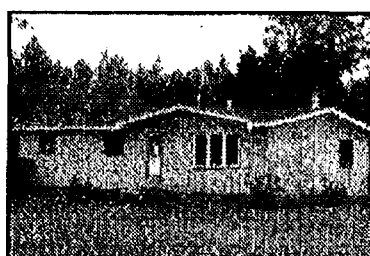
Two bedroom cottage has new roof, siding, windows, hot water heater, kitchen cabinets & well pump. Has 2 storage sheds, fenced dog run & garden area. Property is located in an area of nice cottages and small homes. \$39,900 #4920



Charming cottage is turn key & ready for your enjoyment. Features a new roof in '99, oak cabinets in kitchen, new well & pump in '94, wood burner in living room w/connecting vents to both bedrooms, cathedral ceilings & Pella Windows. \$49,900 #4921



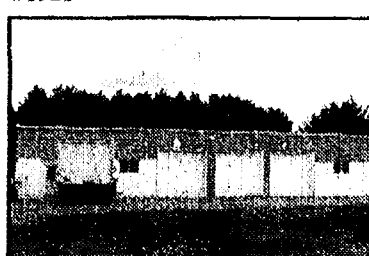
Home and Pole Barn on 15 Acres! This nice 2 bedroom home features a living room and family room, one and a half baths, and a 24x40 pole barn with concrete floor and electric. Situated on a 15 acre parcel less than one mile to Higgins Lake. \$120,000 #4901



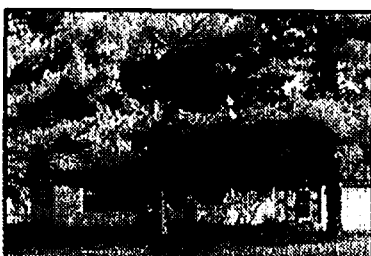
Newly remodeled home on 3 lots with DEEDED easement to the Manistee River! Nicely updated and includes a full finished basement with a family room. Also features a pool side room overlooking a private, large deck area that surrounds the pool. \$82,000 #4810



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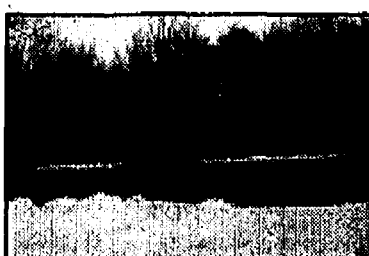
Beautiful interior! This 2 bedroom home includes 4 major appliances, large rooms, den with sliding glass doors to large deck, single attached garage, extensive gardens and a 12x16 deck. Located on a paved, county maintained road. \$77,900 #4864



Clean home in the City of Grayling offers 2 bedrooms and a bonus room plus a basement and a 2 car garage. Updates include a newer Hot Water Heater, New Furnace, New Kitchen Floor and Ceiling. Priced to SELL at \$48,500 #4902



Comfortable home with full basement is located in a nice subdivision with shared deeded access to the Manistee River. Family room in basement has a large brick fireplace with wood stove. Vinyl/Aluminum exterior and 22x22 garage. \$63,500 #4729



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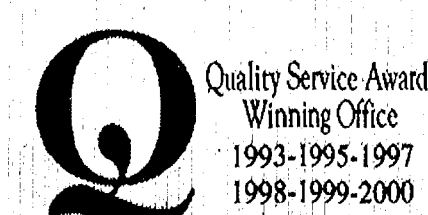


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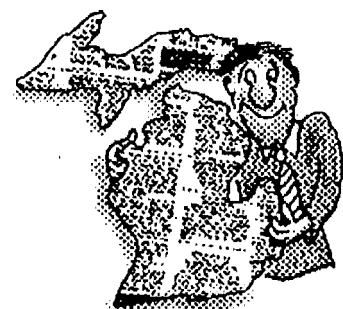
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### 7. Miscellaneous

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### 8. Announcements

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### Firewise Grant Workshop

The Crawford County Firewise Task Force has scheduled three workshops to inform and assist Crawford County property owners with Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Grant Applications:

March 18, 2002, 7:00 p.m. - South Branch Township Hall  
March 23, 2002, 6:00 p.m. - Lovells Township Hall  
April 1, 2002, 7:00 p.m. - Grayling Township Hall

-14-21-28/8

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### 9. Personals

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**HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY KAREN** Love, Mom & Dad, Kelly & Keith. (-14/9)

### 9. Personals

**TO WHOM** it may concern. This is to let the citizens of Crawford County be notified there are now two Sharon Wakeley's residing in Crawford County. I, Sharon L. Wakeley, am the widow of James R. Wakeley and still reside in Maple Forest Township. Thanks, Sharon L. Wakeley. (-14-21/9)


**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:** Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday, All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday, Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication.

**HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY NICK**  
**ON MARCH 15TH!**



Love, Mom, Dad & Michael

**What Former Frederic Rock Star**



**Turns 50 March 19?**

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**Happy 40th**  
**Richie Calkins**



Love,  
Cabby, Gracie, Julie, Joyce & Pepper

**Do you know this sassy lil' Irish lassie?**



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Happy 60th mom.  
Love your little angels.

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## River House, St. Vincent dePaul join forces

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Service recently announced it has collaborated with the Roscommon St. Vincent dePaul Store to serve the community more effectively.

While River House will still take small item donations, they are asking that donors offer bigger items to the Roscommon St. Vincent dePaul Store in their name. In this way, River House will benefit from the sale of the donated items.

In addition, clients of River House Shelter will be able to shop

at the Roscommon St. Vincent dePaul store for items that they are not able to obtain from the shelter's supply of donations.

St. Vincent serves the community in a variety of ways. It offers the community a well-stocked, inexpensive shopping alternative, and also provides assistance to those in need in our community.

River House Shelter Director Rhonda Hacker said she and her staff look forward to working with Roscommon St. Vincent dePaul. For more information, please call (989) 348-3169.

## MILITARY NEWS

Boatswain's Mate Third Class Petty Officer, Robert J. Kostopolus, United States Navy, was on the brink on his Navy Enlistment while serving onboard Amphibious Assault War Ship USS Comstock (LSD-45), when the terrorist attacks on the United States took place on September 11. BM3 (SW) Kostopolus had planned to end his time with the United States Navy and finish up where he left off with his degree in Criminal Justice in Marquette.

On September 17, BM3 (SW) Kostopolus extended his contract so he could carry out an active roll in "Operation Enduring Freedom." At the time of his extension the USS

Comstock was heading toward the Northern Arabian Sea to take place in Gator box off the coast of Pakistan, where amphibious operations would begin.

On September 11, the crew of the USS Comstock was on liberty in Darwin, Australia, when shore patrol came in raiding clubs, bars, and hotels, recalling all sailors and Marines.

"That night changed my outlook on the United States military, and our role in freedom," says BM3 (SW) Kostopolus. "I hope all military members can take pride in the country we call home."

Robert Kostopolus is a 1999 Grayling High School graduate.

## MERCY BIRTHS

Randy and Denise Lingle of Grayling announce the arrival of Michelle Renea born February 13.

Scott and Samantha Bigford of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Hailey Brianna born February 18.

Melissa Rose of Houghton Lake announces the arrival of Kaylie Breana born February 21.

Robert Newport II and Dawn Adloff of Grayling announce the arrival of Fate Marie Newport born February 22.

Daniel Reese and Rebecca Kolka of Prudenville announce the arrival of Seth McLaine Reese born February 25.

April Tick of Roscommon announces the arrival of Austin Raye born February 26.

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Brandon Mateos and Carol Lowensberry of Grayling announce the arrival of Brandon Lee Lowensberry born February 27.

Chris and Linan Carter of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Gage Kimble born February 27.

## HONORS

### Saginaw Valley State University

Saginaw Valley State University announces its Dean's List. Local students Karen M. Hatley, Maryann E. Sirrine, and Michalina J. Wargo, all of Grayling, have received this honor. Students named to this list must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

### Albion College

Albion College student Mary R. Dobry is currently spending the spring 2002 semester studying in Philadelphia as part of Albion College's off-campus programs.

Albion's off-campus programs allow students to study different cultures and work in professional environments with internships and studies offered in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America and the United States.

Dobry is a junior at Albion College and majoring in physical education/sports science. She is the daughter of John and Kathleen Dobry of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during March 13 through March 19 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times:

March 13 - 15 from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. and March 19 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek:

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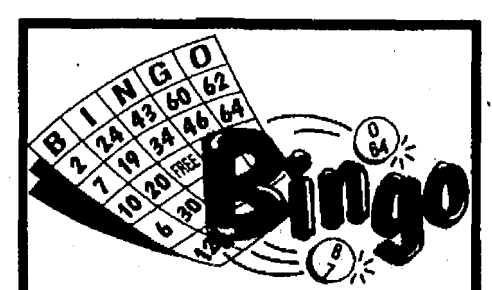


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